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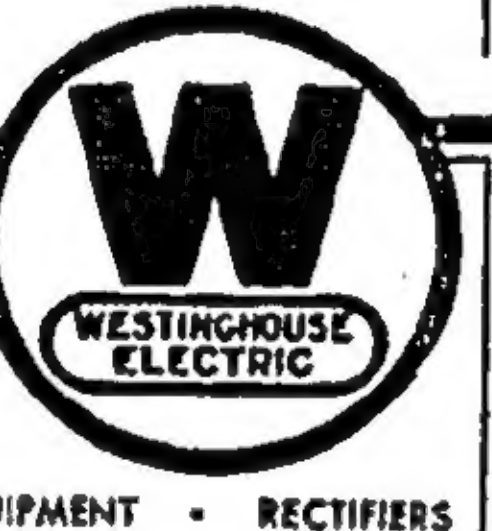
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RAID BY ARMED MEN

Story Of Robbery From Firm's Safe

A daring armed robbery on the premises of the Ying Mee Tea Company in Mercer Street on October 26, which resulted in the loss of \$2,400 in Hongkong banknotes, was related to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, when committal proceedings against two of the company were commenced by Detective Inspector L. R. Whant.

The men alleged to be concerned are Chan Yik, 26, and Leung Yu, 26, former folks of the Ying Mee Tea Dealers, and they are charged with robbery by two or more on October 26 when they robbed Li Pak-shun, managing partner of the firm, of \$2,400.

An outline of the case was given by Inspector Whant, who said that about 7 p.m. on October 26 two strangers were admitted to the premises at 20-22 Mercer Street by Chan Yik. Shortly after this, second defendant, Leung Yu, returned to the shop and also went up to the third floor. The servant boy who was on the premises was bound and gagged and pushed into a godown in the adjoining house, and it is alleged that Chan Yik just stood by and looked on while this was going on. The cook was also bound and gagged.

Li Pak-shun, who was at that time in the accounts office, was then overpowered and gagged by the strangers, after a struggle, and taken into the kitchen, where his wrists were tied with wire.

About 15 minutes later, Cheng Ho, the servant boy, managed to release himself, and climbed down the water pipe to the street, where he raised an alarm. On the arrival of the police, he climbed back into the premises by the drain-pipe and opened the door for the police.

The safe was then discovered open and \$2,400 taken.

Arrested on Macao Boat
First defendant was arrested by the police on November 7 while on board the Taishan, just as it was leaving for Macao, while later the same day second defendant was arrested at the Luk Hoi Tung boarding-house.

When charged with the robbery the next day, both defendants made statements in which they said they had taken part in it. Evidence was also given by Li Pak-shun, manager of the Ying Mee Tea Company, who said that the premises occupied four floors of No. 20 and the second and third floors of No. 22 in Mercer Street. The ground floor of No. 22 was used as a godown, and it was not connected with the other floors. The entrance to the other floors was gained by entering the stairway by the street at the side of No. 20. The first floor of No. 20 was used as an office, while the second and third floors were used as packing rooms. The second and third floors of No. 22 were used as godowns for goods.

The firm's money was kept in a safe in the accountant's office, and this was known to all the folks. Chan Yik had been in witness' employ for two years, and was paid \$6 a month, and given his board and lodging; while Leung had been employed for five years at \$10 a month, and also received board and lodging. Witness was standing on the verandah of the house on October 26 when he saw Chan open the door to two strangers. They all went up to the second floor, and shortly after this Leung returned to the house and also went up to the second floor.

Armed With Dagger
The next thing that happened was he heard two men go down the stairs, and almost immediately after this two strangers went into the accountant's office, these men being the two that Chan had admitted. The first man was armed with a dagger, and witness was told not to move. He was then gagged after a struggle, and the keys of the safe taken from him. He then noticed Chan Yik standing beside the counter. The robbers dragged him into the kitchen, where they tied his hands behind his back with wire, and left him after bolting the door. After being released he went to the safe, where he discovered that the sum of \$2,400 in notes was missing. These consisted of 150 \$10 notes, 60 \$5 notes, and 500 \$1 notes.

In reply to a question by Inspector Whant, witness said his mouth was lacerated through being gagged, while a number of his teeth were loosened by the bamboo gag. His wrists were also injured by the wire. The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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New Discovery

Discovered deep among Alaskan mountain ranges is a giant glacier system which the American National Geographic Society describes as "without question the largest in the world outside the polar ice caps."

From the cabin of an aeroplane, Harvard University's geographer Bradford Washburn and fellow explorers were the first men to spy the mighty river of ice when they were circling above Alaskan peaks to find what joined three big glaciers called Bering, Seward, and Malaspina.

The three glaciers already rank with the world's largest outside of Arctic regions, but compared with the gigantic flow from which they were found to branch they are mere frozen streams. The expedition, financed by Harvard University and the National Geographic Society, estimated the central glacier stretches for 100 miles between mountains, is from 5,000 to 7,000 ft. deep.

PROOF

"This great ice mass," explains Washburn, "is completely hidden from view behind the coastal mountain ranges. Our discovery proves the combined glacier system of the St. Elias Range to be a mammoth expanse of unbroken ice several thousand feet deep stretching almost from Cape St. Elias southward and eastward to the Alsek River Valley."

Now being studied is a pile of photographs of the vast, ice-filled which the expedition took from altitudes ranging up to three miles.

TOOK SHORT CUT IN FOG— TO DEATH

Husband and wife—Thomas Swain (32) and Polly Swain (30), of Broadwell Road, Oldbury, Birmingham—were drowned in the canal at West Bromwich when taking a short cut home in dense fog recently.

With the husband's brother, Percy Swain (24), they were walking home along the towpath, when all three missed their footing and fell into the water. Percy Swain managed to get back to the side and then heard his brother and Mrs. Swain shouting.

He dived in again, but finding no trace of them went to see if his brother had returned home. Only then was the tragedy confirmed.

For four years, ever since his marriage, Thomas Swain had been a bargee on the canal which passes his home.

FOUR ROAD VICTIMS

Fog also caused a crash which killed a motor-cyclist, Archibald Awcock (33), of Green Lane, Chertsey, and his pillion passenger, Reginald Avery, of Brewery Cottages, Chertsey, near Chertsey Bridge, recently.

Their motor-cycle was in collision with a lorry coming the opposite way. A lorry, trying to avoid a bus on the Maldstone-Wrotham road at the junction of the road, and the lorry of paper came adrift. It obstructed the road, involving in collision four other lorries and two motor-cyclists, one of whom was killed.

A car-driver, William E. Sherratt (30), of West Street, Heanor, was killed in a head-on collision with a bus in thick fog at Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

FOOTBALLERS DELAYED

Train, bus, shipping and other transport services in the London area were delayed.

Buses: crawled in Forest Gate, Barking, Blackheath, Woolwich, Bexley and other parts of East London near the river where visibility was 20 yds. to 25 yds.

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GAS MASKS ROTTING FOR LACK OF CONTAINERS

Plea To Home Office Ignored

Of about 40,000,000 gas masks issued at Home during the Crisis, thousands are being damaged and destroyed every day because there are no facilities to store them. A.R.P. officers are powerless to do anything.

The Home Office has announced that 5,000,000 cartons for holding masks are being made weekly. But a Home Office A.R.P. official said: "I am unable to tell you how many cartons have been delivered or when the total will have been sent out."

Fewer than 300,000 cartons have been delivered to London boroughs. A.R.P. officers have been clamouring for the containers. They have been told that the cartons will be sent shortly. They have been told that—for three weeks. In the meantime the number of damaged masks increases daily.

Unless instant action is taken the authorities will be forced to produce millions of new masks. Here is the position in London:

Out of 20 Boroughs 22 have not yet received a single carton.

Of the six remaining boroughs, Bermondsey has received a full consignment but has not yet delivered them to the public.

Chelsea, St. Marylebone, and Shoreditch have each received their cartons.

Deptford received its cartons before getting masks.

Westminster has had its cartons for two weeks. The borough made its own after unsuccessful applications to the Home Office.

COST 2d. EACH

"We had 125,000 cartons made at a cost of £200," a Westminster A.R.P. official said.

"The job was completed by local manufacturers within less than a week. Each container cost less than 2d. to make."

A Home Office A.R.P. official said: "The distribution of containers is steadily going on."

GRANT REFUSED

Here are statements of the A.R.P. officers of London boroughs:

Fullham: "We have been worrying for the cartons for more than a week. We still have no idea when they will be sent. We have asked for a grant so that we could make our own. The grant was refused."

Hackney: "We need 220,000 cartons. Many masks are being damaged through lack of facilities to

store them. It is time the A.R.P. did something."

Woolwich: "Not one carton has been sent to us, and there is no indication that any will be delivered yet. We are worrying the Home Office every day, but can get no satisfaction."

"We have made arrangements to distribute the containers as soon as they arrive. It will only take two days. In the meantime thousands of pounds are being lost through lack of proper care of the masks."

"NO REPLY FROM H.Q."

St. Pancras: "Our wardens have utilised all kinds of boxes to carry the masks to drill parties. Unfortunately, the majority of people do not realise the importance of keeping the mask in a proper receptacle."

Battersea: "None delivered. We can get no satisfaction from the Home Office."

Wandsworth: "Still waiting. They may come next week. We hope so."

Southwark: "We have written to A.R.P. headquarters asking when the cartons may be expected, but have had no reply."

Southgate, N.: "Council have suspended payment of A.R.P. accounts until after an investigation into the prices charged."



Snow White Claims £40,000

New York.

Miss Adriana Caselotti and Mr. Harry Stockwell, originals of Snow White and Prince Charming in the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," sued Mr. Walt Disney and the R.C.A. Manufacturing Company in the New York Supreme Court recently for \$60,000.

Miss Caselotti, whose voice was heard in the film by millions, received less than £200 for her services. Mr. Stockwell, for giving his voice to Prince Charming, received less than £100.

Both allege that Mr. Walt Disney and R.C.A. have made millions from gramophone records from the sound-recording of the film in violation of their contract, which restricted their voices to the film alone.

Miss Caselotti is claiming £40,000 and Mr. Stockwell £20,000.

SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE FRIENDS?

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Oh Jim, I wish you didn't go out so often in the evenings. I see so little of you these days.

I'm just going out for an hour, dear. I want to see some of the boys.

2 EVENINGS LATER

Sorry I can't be home for dinner darling—I've got to attend that Sports Club Committee tonight. I'll have a bite in town.

NEXT MORNING

I know it's all right Jim having his own friends. Mother, it's the modern idea, but it does worry me—I see so little of him.

These modern theories are all very well Ann; but when I was young we'd say that a man who stayed out in the evenings usually had a dull, lifeless wife at home.

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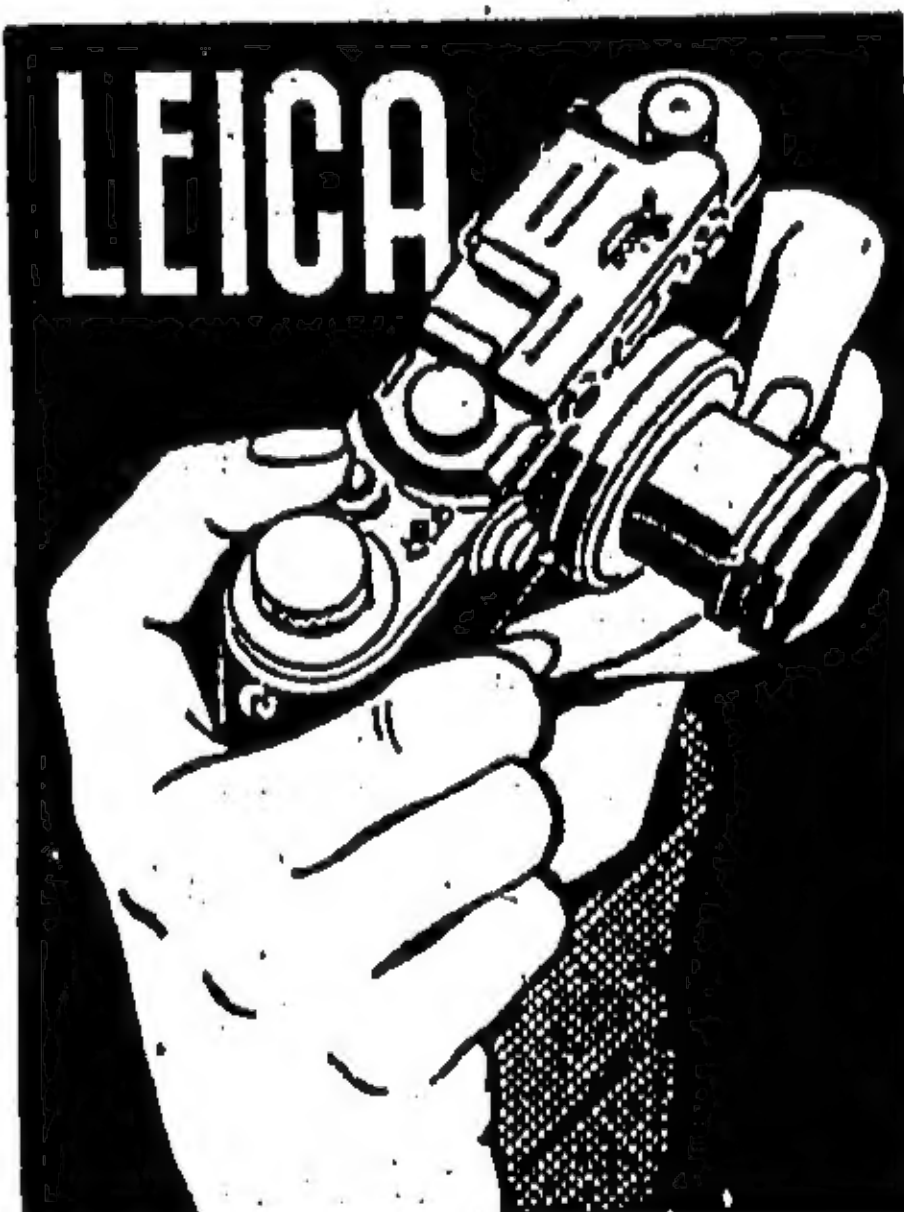
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The members of the Society go through the poor quarters regularly and are acquainted with thousands of poor families. They give help without any distinction of race or creed, and try to give it to those who are most in need. All declare that this year the distress of the poor is greater than it ever was before—in many cases because of the generosity of the poor themselves towards their needy relatives who have come into the Colony as refugees. In all the poor districts of the city, refugees and local poor are now intermingled, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps all alike.

The extent of its help is only limited by its funds. It has no paid helpers and no overhead expenses, therefore everything that it receives goes direct to the poor. In the special circumstances of the present year it is hoped that the collection will be even more successful than those of previous years.

KANGAROOS FOR H.K.

The steamer Nankin has arrived here from Melbourne with a cargo of 600 birds and eight kangaroos for Hongkong.

One of the passengers, Mr. C. B. Rack, of Melbourne, said the weather in the last few days had been the worst of the entire voyage.

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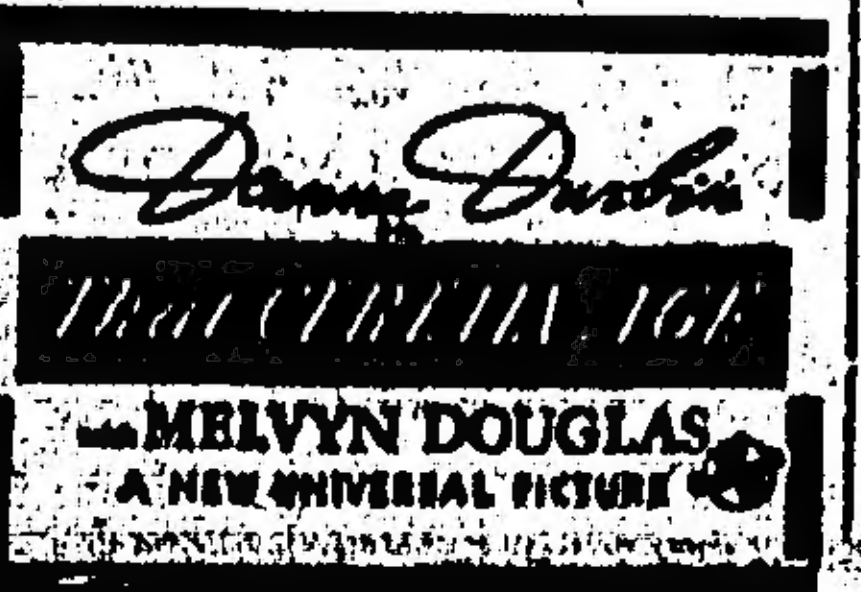
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FRENCH MOBILE GUARDS DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ballot taken in the Paris railway centre to-day, 99 per cent. of the workers expressing themselves opposed to the strike. That the Socialist party of M. Leon Blum does not intend to relinquish the fight against the Government is indicated by the decision of a meeting of Socialist Deputies to hold a meeting of Chamber Deputies of all parties on Friday in the largest hall of the Chamber building.

The original intention was to use the main Assembly Hall for the purpose, but this was altered when it was intimated that the doors to the Assembly Room would be closed and guarded by members of the Garde Mobile. This action by the Socialists will constitute the calling of a Rump Parliament as a protest against M. Daladier's refusal to convoke Parliament in the immediate future. With the Radical-Socialists and Right Wing Deputies absent, it is regarded as certain that the meeting will be without noticeable results.—Trans-Ocean.

ASKED FOR CUMSHA

Alleged Collector On Behalf of Policeman

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Wah-ming, 32, unlicensed hawkker, when he was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm to So Tim, 19, and Ko Wah, 18, both unlicensed hawkkers, on November 5.

It was said that the defendant went to the complainants' stall and said he was collecting money for an Indian police constable, who was on duty. Two cents were handed over to the defendant, but later the defendant threw the two cents at complainants' stall, saying that the Indian was not satisfied. Later the Indian constable came along and kicked over the stall.

The complainants went up to the defendant and "beat him up". The defendant was then alleged to have produced a knife from under his girdle, and attacked the complainants.

Indian constable B717, said that he did not know the complainants or the defendant. He was on duty at Hillier Street on the day in question.

In convicting the defendant, Mr. Edwards said he was satisfied with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and believed that the defendant did go and ask for money for the Indian constable.

Mr. Edwards took into consideration that the defendant had been detained for about three weeks, and there had been some provocation.

Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley prosecuted.

ATATURK'S FORTUNE

Bulk of Million Left To People's Party

Ankara, Nov. 29. Ataturk's will has been officially opened. It is estimated the Turkish dictator left about £1,000,000.—Reuter.

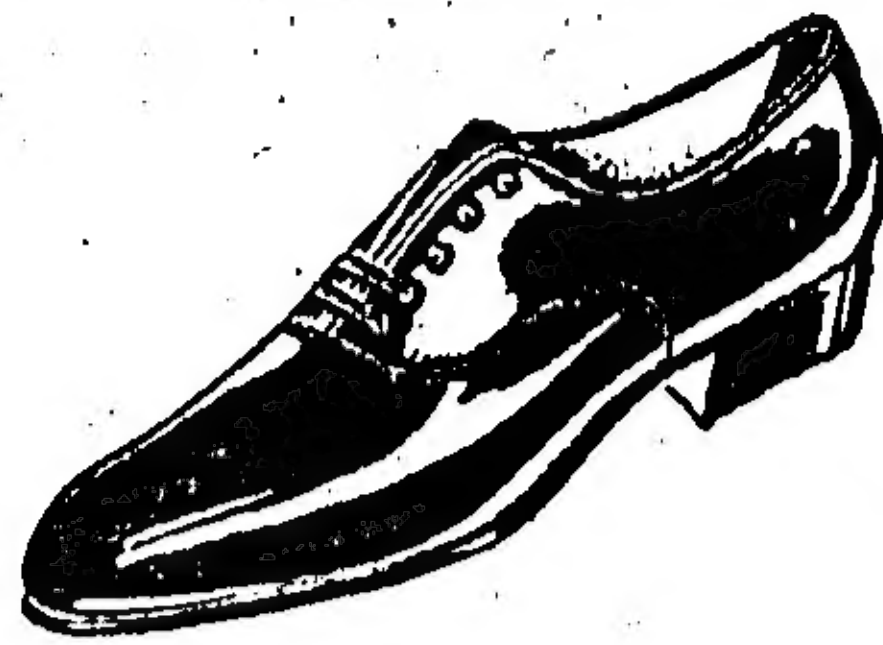
The bulk of Ataturk's fortune was left to the People's Party of which the deceased was founder on condition of payment of substantial annuities to Ataturk's sister, Melek, and to other relatives, Trans-Ocean adds. A further clause in the will provided that necessary means should be placed at the disposal of Ismet Inocure, Ataturk's successor as President of the Republic, to defray the expenses of education of Ismet's children. The residue is divided in equal parts between the Historical Society and the Society for Linguistic Research, both of which were founded by Ataturk.

At Tuesday's sitting of the National Assembly several speakers voiced the gratitude of the Turkish nation for the sympathy manifested by foreign countries on the occasion of Ataturk's death.

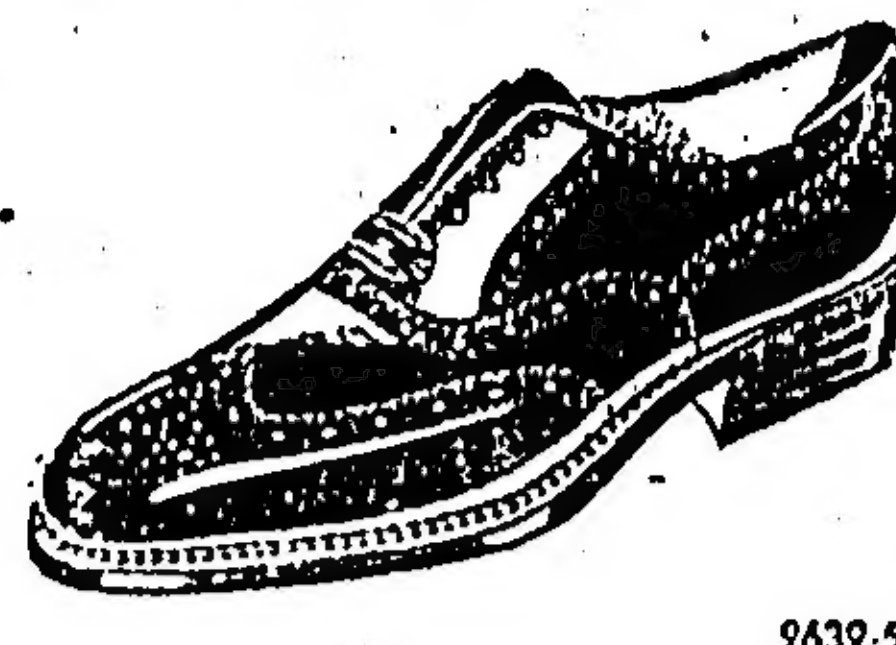
Archaeological Grant Made

Tulsa, Okla. Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., has made a \$4,000 grant to the University of Oklahoma anthropology department for archaeological excavations in the state.

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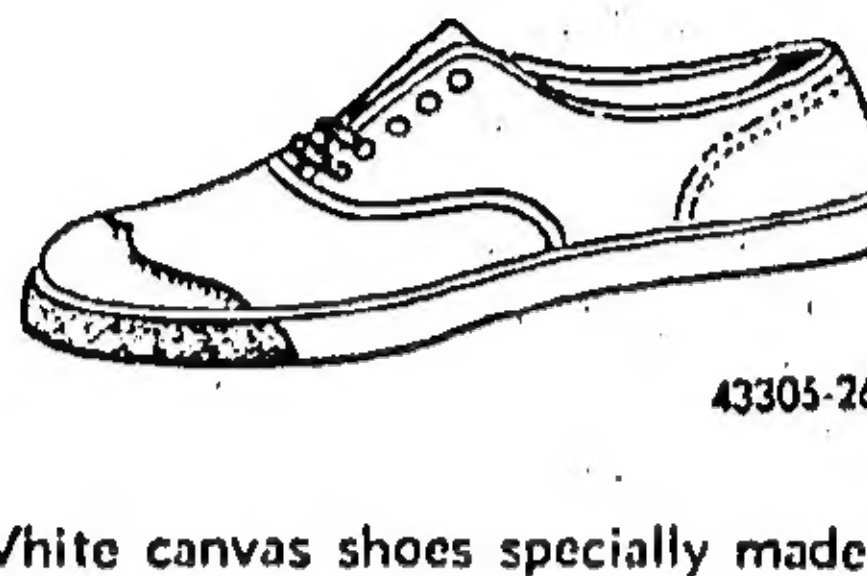
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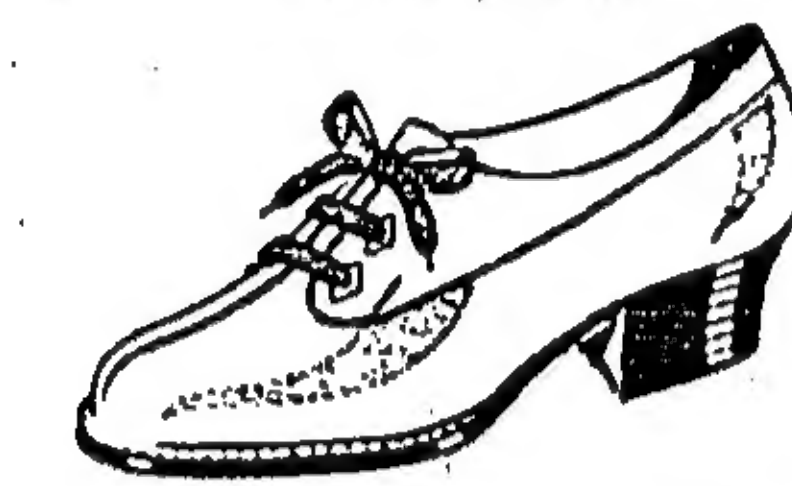
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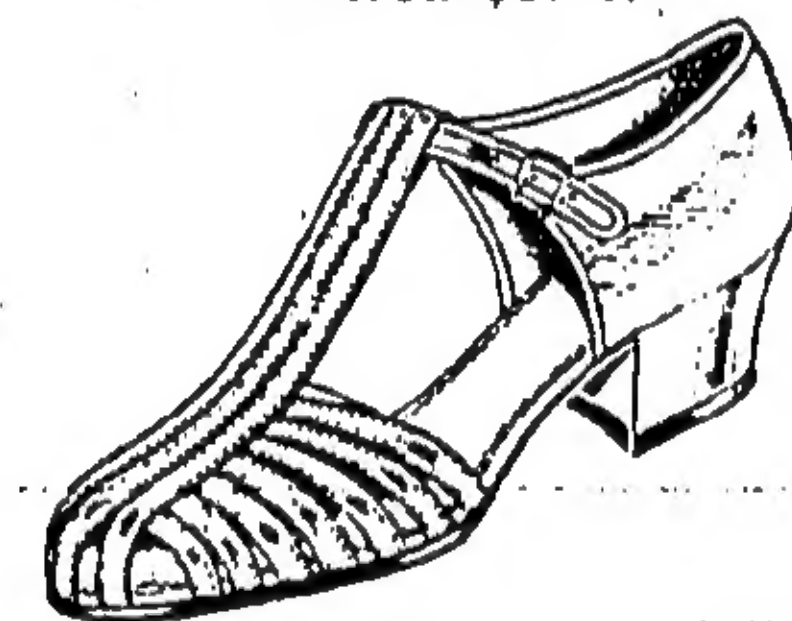
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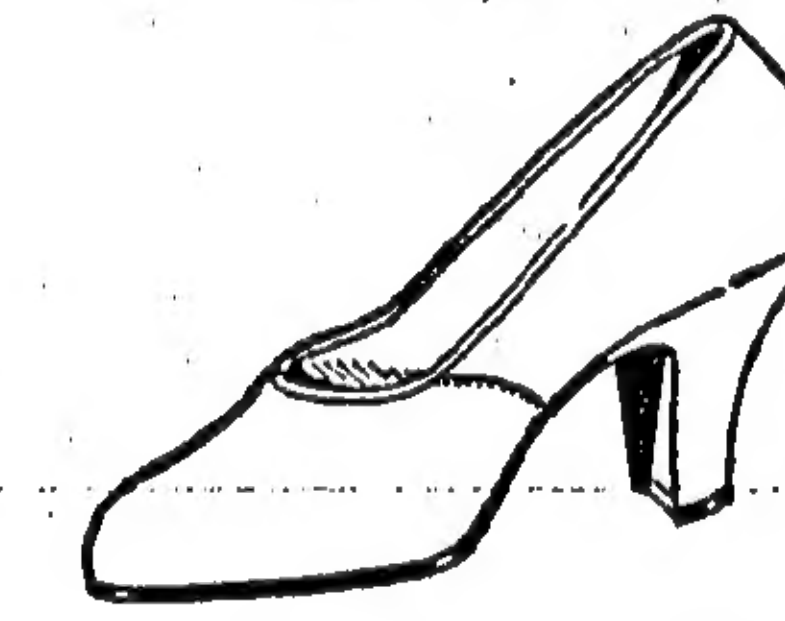
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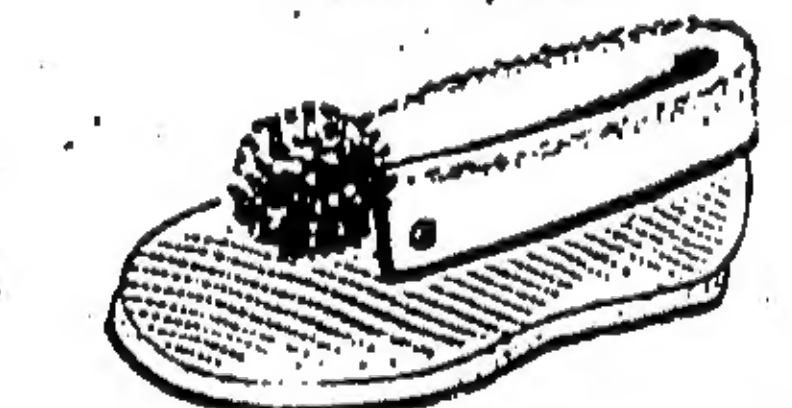
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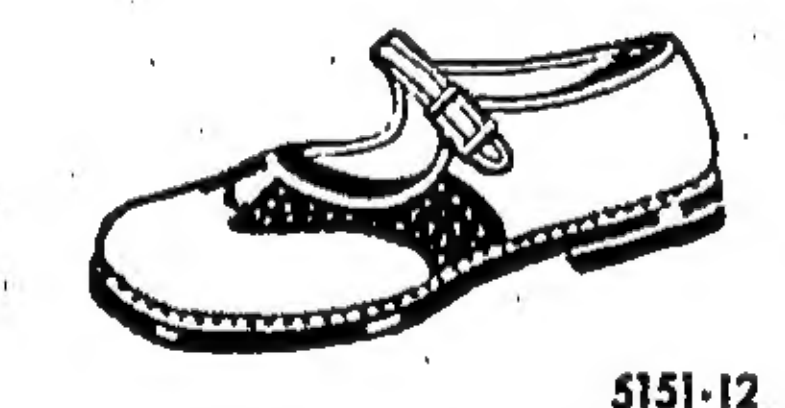
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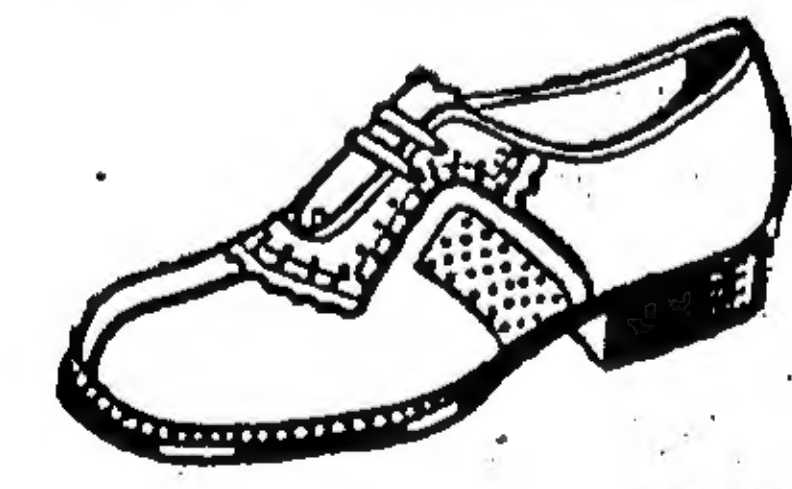
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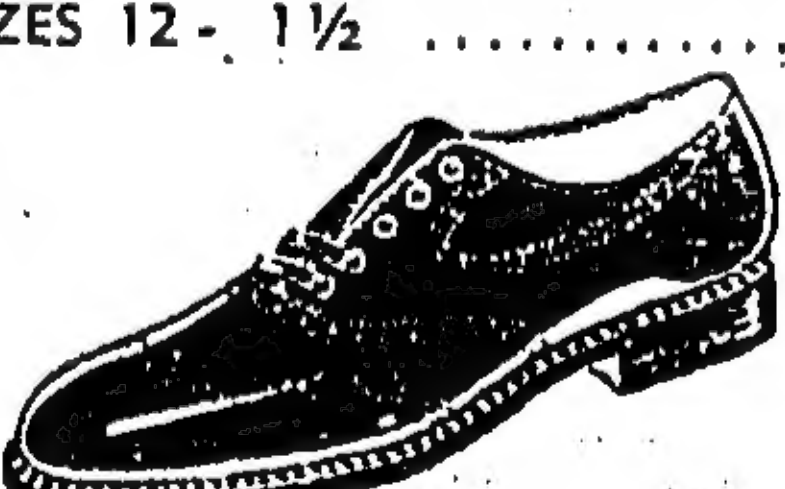
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Sanctuary at Sea

WITH THE JAPANESE reaching to the very shores of British waters in Deep Bay, and the occupation of the foreshore of Mirs Bay an imminent possibility, an intriguing position arises.

Under the Convention for the Extension of Hongkong, signed at Peiping forty years ago last June, the territory of Hongkong was extended by lease for a period of ninety-nine years, to include the waters of Deep Bay and Mirs Bay and what we somewhat erroneously call the New Territories.

The possibilities are almost comical in their ramifications. For instance, it is perfectly justifiable for Japan in a war with China to occupy the whole of the foreshore of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay outside British land limits at Shataukok in the east and Shami in the west, but if a Japanese soldier so much as washes his aching feet in the waters of either bay he violates British territory.

Again, sampan crews can anchor with perfect impunity (or with as much impunity as British territory affords) within a few feet of the shores, upon which their less lucky landbound countrymen and women are at the mercy of the invaders.

A Future Danger

THERE IS ANOTHER interesting point raised by the Extension of Hongkong Convention. It reads:

"The area leased to Great Britain as shown on the annexed map includes the waters of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay, but it is agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use these waters."

Looking at the question hypothetically, what steps could Hongkong take to prevent the Chinese doing what the Japanese did in Shanghai neutral territory, in which they were co-partners?

Although Hongkong must—and rightly so—intern all Chinese soldiers who set foot on Hongkong soil, the 1898 Convention would appear to be so phrased that similar action could not be taken against Chinese forces operating on vessels of war. What constitutes a vessel of war in strict



"A GOOD JOB IT DIDN'T RAIN, MARY!"

New Departure

BY DR. BJARNE BRAATØY

Lecturer at the Nobel Peace Institute, Oslo, in 1937,
a Scandinavian writer on International Affairs who
lives in London.

ONLY one conclusion emerges from the scramble for solutions of the present desperate situation in the history of Europe. A new departure is wanted.

The order of the Versailles peace settlement has been scrapped. Frontiers, guarantees, the known structure, and even the minimum decencies of international society have gone by the board.

Regrets and recriminations are a waste of breath. The peace treaties no longer exist even as letters of the law. Law itself has been wiped out.

The new order is based on conceptions which matured during the world war. They were behind the treaties which the Central Powers forced on a defeated Rumania at Bucarest and on a defeated Russia at Brest-Litovsk. Not even the pretence of self-determination was observed.

It is worth remembering that those ideas were on the losing side in the war itself. Something or other besides brute force was operating on the winning side to make for the decisive victory which the world now has cause to regret. It is no consolation to imagine that this additional factor was democracy, because democracy is now on the losing side.

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But it may prove fruitful to recall that a further factor was in operation which is particularly sympathetic to the Labour Movement.

It was the organising ability of free men. The Central Powers had nothing to compare with the wartime economic organisation of the Allies. They were behindhand in national organisation for the satisfaction of the needs of the civil population.

They never achieved an inter-

national organisation for that purpose, whereas on the Allies' side sovereign nations proved able, for the one and only time in world history, to get together on a voluntary basis and create joint organisations for the administration of transport and the supply of raw materials, foodstuffs, and other necessities.

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These truly international agencies were so successful that the idea arose of carrying them on for peace purposes as well. The idea was first adopted by the French. The British were gradually won over.

Very nearly to the day, twenty years ago—on October 21, 1918—a detailed plan for the continuation of the inter-allied economic organisations was submitted to the War Cabinet.

It provided for the adherence of the then enemy nations and of the neutrals. The intention was that it should supersede the machinery of the blockade as soon as possible after the Armistice.

It needs but little imagination to realise the potentialities of this plan. What misery and humiliation could have been spared the defeated nations, what possibilities of co-operation ensured for all nations.

The plan was, indeed, as its authors themselves said, "the inevitable corollary of the whole idea of a League of Nations."

Before the plan could pass beyond the drafting stage, the approval of the United States Government was necessary. Finan-

cially Washington held the whip hand.

It proved difficult to get a reply to the Franco-British proposals, but on November 8—three days before the Armistice—a dispatch was announced from Washington which bluntly rejected the plan.

"After peace over one-half of the whole export food supplies of the world will come from the United States, and for the buyers of these supplies to sit in majority in dictation to us as to prices and distribution, is wholly inconceivable."

The business mind of the author of that dispatch, Mr. Herbert Hoover, was expressing the desire of the business community for a return to "normalcy." The only constructive idea which emerged from the horrors of the world war was thus killed at birth. The wartime solidarity was denounced before the war itself had ended and the peace settlement was fatally marred before even the negotiators had been appointed.

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In consequence, the inevitable corollary of the League of Nations was never seriously considered. The League has not got to-day, and never had, more than the most meagre beginnings of economic organisation, and the real reason for its failure is there for everybody to see.

That is the real reason also for the failure of League "sanctions." Solidarity in face of an aggressor implies solidarity between the sanctioning Powers. But how is that solidarity possible when even for the mild form of economic sanctions the machinery is not in existence?

It was not even created between the members of that common front which might have saved Czechoslovakia while

there was still time. A military alliance, however complete, is in any case an outworn instrument in these days of totalitarian war unless the inevitable corollary of co-operation is fully organised.

Meanwhile the "enemy" powers are putting into operation their own ideas on international economic co-operation. Backed by overwhelming military power, they are subjugating the economic life of central and eastern Europe and making serious inroads elsewhere.

This economic offensive constitutes an insuperable challenge. Unless the democratic nations of the world prove capable of organising their economic relations as they did in the world war, they deserve everything that is coming to them.

National unity, rearmament, and all the love for freedom which they can muster, will be of no avail. They will go down to the final defeat, whether this defeat is measured in military terms or not.

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The idea of "international conferences" does not meet the case. Illusions as to possible participation by the totalitarian powers may be dismissed out of hand. The democratic nations must first have something to show for themselves.

For that purpose international conferences are not even of primary importance. For the Labour Movement at least the watchword must be organisation.

The means are there. They need only be developed. The case of one battleship, in added contributions to the economic and financial sections of the League of Nations, would make it just possible for that organisation finally to be of some vital use in the world.

It could secure and make available information on production and needs throughout the democratic world on a scale which has hitherto hardly been attempted. It could centralise financial control which has eluded the grasp of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel, and which the monetary understanding between Britain, France and the United States only at last.

It could be the beginnings of an international investment board, which would prevent overlapping in the development of the world's resources and undermine the economic barriers between the nations.

Distressed areas in the international sense would immediately come under its searchlight, and the horror of abundance in one corner of the earth while starvation reigns in another would be avoided by the guidance of supplies from one to the other.

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The economic conferences of the future would be able to fulfil a real function, because a substantial basis will have been provided for their deliberations. Finally, the common front necessary to meet aggressor nations would have its whirlwind, mutual solidarity between the members of that front.

Throughout the post-war years the International Labour Movement has repeatedly made suggestions in this direction. Before the world economic crisis the suggestions were largely vitiated by the remnants of free trade philosophy in the Movement itself and by the lack of economic and financial authority for national Governments.

Since the world economic crisis the latter weakness has been repaired. The Labour Movement of Britain has developed these ideas, particularly in the programme "For Socialism and Peace" adopted by the Southport conference in 1934 and in the statement on "International Policy and Defence," adopted by the Bournemouth conference in 1937.

But they still remain statements of national aims. The next step must be to develop these ideas within the framework of the International Labour Movement.

Without such a new departure democratic Socialism is at an end.

Dance Ban On Students

Governors of Pitman's College, Wimbledon, have cancelled a students' dance which was to have taken place at Wimbledon Town Hall recently.

All the arrangements for the dance were made by Mr. A. Soars, one of the masters, with the permission of the headmaster, Mr. E. Dalby.

"We are all mystified by the ban," a girl student said, and all sorts of scandal is going round about it.

"We are all terribly disappointed," Mr. I. J. Pitman, managing director of Pitman's Ltd., and a governor of the college, said the mistake was the headmaster's.

He was new to the college and did not know it is a rule to leave the social side of the students' lives to themselves and their parents.

legal terminology we leave to someone with more spare time than ourselves to discover.

There is no likelihood that the hypothesis will become an actuality in the present conflict between China and Japan, but it is a dangerous possibility for the future.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Grin and bear it! What good is that? Grin and bear it! What good is that?"

PIONEER NATURALISTS

Botanical And Zoological Aspects Of Old Hongkong

Local Rotarians were addressed yesterday, at their weekly meeting, by Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, whose subject was "Some Historical Aspects of Local Natural History." The work of pioneer naturalists—particularly botanists—of Old Hongkong, was interestingly traced.

The large attendance included a number of visitors, and one of those present was Dr. J. M. Henry, who is District Governor of Rotary in South China.

The President, Rotarian the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, was in the Chair, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians:

Messrs. S. O. Au, Swallow; T. C. Yu, Tientsin; Eugene Chen, Chengtu; Paul Deitz, Shanghai; Dr. R. E. Beddoe, Wuchow; Dr. J. M. Henry, Canton; and the following guests: Messrs. R. A. D. Forrest, F. Flippance, H. A. Lammert, H. Petersen, A. E. Nobbina, H. J. Pearce, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, and Dr. Maaka, of New Zealand.

Dr. Henry, the District Governor, said he had taken the opportunity to visit the local classes of Lingnan University, which had been transferred from Canton to Hongkong. He arrived in the Colony on board the U.S.S. Mindanao on Monday, and would stay here a few days.

He referred to the delicate situation in Canton, and said that the people of Canton could not sufficiently express their gratitude to the people of Hongkong for the financial assistance and food relief sent to them for their relief.

Dr. Li Shu-fan then introduced the speaker of the day as "Vinjar" of the S. C. M. Post.

Early Naturalists

The speaker said: When your programme chairman about a month ago asked me to give a talk to the Rotary Club, he suggested that the subject of snakes would probably be a suitable one, and also added that it could be made more interesting if specimens were brought to the meeting. Apart from the difficulties of holding the attention of most people on such a subject, which to some might be actually distasteful, the problem of introducing a live snake or two to this meeting, or falling back on a row of pickled specimens, decided my choice of a more pleasant and I hope more interesting text—the historical aspects of local natural history.

For naturalists of our own generation, this Colony holds little new, for practically all the flora and fauna has been discovered and recorded by past generations of workers. It is perhaps only in the realm of the insects, which by reason of their multitude and minuteness still offer a field of research and discovery, that fresh work can be done; nevertheless there is room for a great deal of study and tabulation even among the better known branches of our botany and zoology. For instance, to revert to snakes, there are up to now thirty-two distinct species recorded from the area comprising the Colony, of which several were not known to occur locally until they were collected within our own time, and two of these I had the good luck to collect myself within the past four years, until which time they were known only from neighbouring areas, such as Kwangtung and Formosa. Such discoveries, though they are not of new species, are termed new records, and in this line of natural history work hardly a year passes without some bird, reptile, or insect, being found for the first time on Hongkong island or in the British territory on the mainland. It is obvious that several more snakes which occur in Kwangtung should be found in due course in the New Territories; and particularly in the case of birds, with our gradual increase in afforestation and the establishment of a sanctuary in Hongkong, species which have not hitherto visited us or settled to breed here, are sure to come in and be duly recorded.

Whatever thrill there may remain in such records for the enthusiast, it must be confessed that naturalists of our time regard with envy the old days, when Hongkong was newly acquired, and when a wonderful field of discovery was opened up. It is with this aspect of the subject that my talk is chiefly concerned.

The ideal for a naturalist is a remote island or other territory which nobody with a scientific bent has visited before. Such lands are practically non-existent to-day: scientists and collectors have visited almost every corner of the globe. But when Hongkong was founded as a British Colony nearly a hundred years ago, little was known of the natural history of the adjoining mainland, and practically nothing of the island itself. It was the early botanists especially who found such rich material to work on, and a multitude of new forms recorded by them are in part commemorated by the attachment of their names to both genera and species. Some of the plants they discovered here have not yet, up to the present day, been found outside Hongkong island.

An Early Visitor

One of the earliest records we have of a man with scientific training visiting this island concerns Dr. Clarke Abel Smith, who accompanied Lord Amherst's mission to China in 1816, and who came ashore from a ship anchored in Shekwan Bay—now known as Aberdeen Harbour—and clambered about the slopes opposite that anchorage. His botanical observations, though brief, are European in character, and the first thing about Hongkong's flora. He noted that the island had a great number of ferns, and enumerated a few shrubs which attracted his attention, though he used names in some cases which subsequent botanists

species, while others who worked systematically on the Colony's botany in those fruitful years were Mr. Charles Wright, an American, 1854-1855; Dr. W. A. Harland, who was Government Surgeon at Hongkong up to 1859; Lieut.-Colonel (later General) J. Eyre, who was stationed here about 1853; Mr. Charles Wilford, from Kew Gardens, who collected our flora from 1857 to 1858; and several others who mainly concentrated on local ferns during the "Fifties." It was by these pioneers that George Benthams based his "Flora Hongkongensis," published under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1861, and still—despite inevitable changes and groupings—a standard work on local botany, but long out of print. It gives 1,066 species of flowering plants and ferns, of which 32 species are classed as introduced, and not native plants.

Robert Fortune's Reference

Special mention should be given here to Robert Fortune, the Scottish botanist and traveller, who paid several visits to China and Japan in the period 1843-1860, and whose books relate to the many plants which he took to Europe from the East. His first visit here is recorded in "Three Years' Wanderings in the Northern Provinces of China," published in 1847. Fortune stayed for a time in Hongkong, then and on subsequent visits, and in his books he not only mentions some aspects of local botany, but also gives us a good idea of what the Colony was like at that time. It would not interest the average person to give in detail the plants he mentions, but it may be noted that he was struck by the wealth of beautiful flowering shrubs and herbs, and orchids, growing wild on the hills. We might pick out a few of his references for comment. He mentions that the shrub known as *Ilex chinensis* was common in the clefts of rocks on the island; this is of much importance, as establishing that the plant was originally a native of our island. To-day, it has been exterminated from Hongkong by its wild form, and only grows where the Botanical and Forestry Department has planted it out in the Kowloon peninsula. The great demand for the plant among the Chinese for their gardens must have led to its near extermination in the island many years ago. Probably the last survivor was a single shrub I found at Jardine's Lookout about ten years ago, which disappeared when the area was cleared for drainage and anti-malarial purposes a few years back. It is now found in Hongkong only under cultivation.

When he comes to other forms of natural history in the Colony, Fortune makes a curious error. These are his very words:

"The island is not rich in indigenous animals. I have frequently seen wild goats feeding in the most inaccessible parts of the rocky crags; there are also deer and foxes, but these are extremely rare."

Now, we know that wild goats never existed here, while deer must always have been rather common, though their exceeding shyness probably prevented people from seeing much of them. As for foxes, these must have become exterminated on the island long ago; they exist on the mainland nowadays, but are not common there. It is possible that Fortune mistook the barking deer for goats; or that domestic goats, which research proves were inevitably brought here in the early years of the Colony by Indian soldiers, had been allowed to run wild. It is so common to see a deer deliberately killed off later, for it is well known that goats, as they pull up grass by the roots, instead of cropping it as sheep do, are most destructive animals in hilly and rainy areas, laying the hill slopes bare, leading to their being scoured by rain.

Birds Proliferous

Of feathered inhabitants, Fortune states that there were two or three species of kingfishers, some small pigeons; but the mainland was much better stocked with birds. "From the market," he says, "the natives bring to the market large quantities of pheasants, partridges, quail, ducks, teal, and sometimes woodcock and snipe." It is interesting to observe how want of protection in the past seems to have resulted in the near extermination of these game birds from the New Territories.

From the references I have given, it can be seen that within twenty years of the cession of Hongkong island to Britain, its natural history must have been thoroughly studied and recorded. Yet for some years thereafter it was possible for collectors to obtain the thrill of discovering new species, particularly those who explored the less known parts of the mainland of China. One of the most remarkable facts in the history of South China botanising is recorded by Captain Light, of the 114th, Mahratta Light Infantry, as recently as 1864. While on a visit to Hunan Province, he decided to collect some plant specimens, and these he pressed in a pocket notebook, measuring six inches by four, but nevertheless when he returned, it was found that his collection included three species new to China, and no fewer than twenty-four new to the Province!

Such luck may not fall to the lot of a botanist in China to-day, though many workers, including Chinese scientists, are continually recording fresh discoveries. The possibilities of new finds will become practically exhausted. But while we envy those early explorers, we might remember that they faced many dangers and risks of ill-health that we do not have to-day; and that their enthusiasm for the very first step in discovering new knowledge of the present time.

Before concluding, perhaps I should answer two queries which some of you may want to put, and which are often put by residents of the Colony. First, why do the Chinese burn the long dry grass on the hillsides in winter? The reason is twofold: the primary one is that this results in a

REFUGEE BABIES

Bungalow As Temporary Maternity Hospital

The refugee situation in the New Territories was somewhat abated yesterday, as most of the inhabitants of the contested area between Sha-tau-ko and Shum-chun have now crossed the border and found temporary resting places in the fields and near to hamlets in British territory.

Food vans continued to do good work in providing for large groups of refugees who were organised to give food to the refugees who were gathered for their rations and receiving these in orderly manner.

A number of "refugee" babies have been born, upwards of twelve maternity cases having been taken to hospital during the last three days. Mr. Ellis's bungalow at Fanling has been given by him for use as a temporary hospital for maternity cases and one of these a woman who delivered her baby in one of the railway trucks at Fanling, was taken there.

A few wounded people came in yesterday but the ambulances generally had considerable relief from the use to which they have been subjected since Saturday.

Many pitiable scenes are still enacted by the roadside, there still being hundreds of aged people who have not been provided for, but the smoke of innumerable little fires was rising from the countryside at dusk last night as the victims of war cooked their sparse meals preparatory to another night spent beneath the stars.

FUND FOR RELIEF

Donation of \$20,000 From Governor of Kwangtung

General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, has forwarded the sum of \$20,000 to the R. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and South China for use of the Emergency Relief Council.

General Wu has requested, in an accompanying letter, that the money should be devoted to the relief of the refugees who have crossed the border into British territory during the present hostilities.

"This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war who have sought sanctuary in Hongkong a bit more tolerable," said Bishop Hall, in making the announcement of the gift.

"This gift, however, is still very great, and we sincerely hope that the example set by the Civil Governor of Kwangtung will be followed by many other people, both in Hongkong and in China."

SOCIAL EVENING

Women's Club Plans Party For Officers

The members of the Hongkong Women's International Club are organising a social evening in honour of Mrs. K. Dunbar and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the club; as a gesture of their appreciation of all they have done for the Club.

The social arrangements at 7.30 p.m. at the Club on Thursday, December 8. A light buffet supper will be served.

Tickets can be obtained from the managers or the Hon. Secretary. Lady friends of members will be welcome.

fine crop of succulent, green grass in the secondary one is that the ashes are washed down when the rains come and help in part to fertilise their crops.

Again, many wonder how it is a so-called barren island, like Hongkong, was when the British first arrived here, and how so many species of trees, shrubs and herbs, the explanation is simple: while the burning of grass and brushwood left the more or less level hill slopes bare, the many ravines, almost all of them fed by streams or brooks, served to preserve the nucleus of hundreds of species which might have been destroyed, and from these ravines some of our most striking native flora has since been collected and permitted, under our protective laws, to spread. Then, fortunately, though the Chinese have for hundreds of years denuded the land of trees and shrubs for fuel, they have always spared the village and temple groves, for religious purposes, and also for aesthetic reasons. Thus a severely practical people, by reason of the spiritual side of their nature, have passed on to the modern world intact a great many examples of the botanical wealth with which their country is blessed. (Applause).

Major V. E. Duclos proposed a vote of thanks.

PROFESSOR GERRARD

Before the meeting was adjourned, the President revealed that Rotarian Professor W. I. Gerrard of the Hongkong University had earned the distinction of receiving a double honour. He was sure his fellow-Rotarians would unite with him in extending their heartiest congratulations to Rotarian Gerrard, he said, for having been decorated by the President of the Chinese National Government with the Order of the Brilliant Jade. (Applause).

The second honour conferred on Rotarian Gerrard was his appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong by the Headquarters of the Brigade in London. There were both very well deserved honours. (Applause).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Local Tribute To Queen Maud Of Norway

In token of British sympathy with the people of Norway, a service was held in St. John's Cathedral at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, in memory of the late Queen Maud of Norway. The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote were present, along with a large attendance of Consular representatives and the Hongkong Norwegian community.

The playing of Chopin's Funeral March provided a solemn prelude to a simple ceremony of prayer and hymns in which the Dean, the Revs. R. J. L. Wilson, and the Revs. R. L. Reichelt, Johan Nielsen, and G. M. Reichelt took part.

In a brief address the Rev. K. L. Reichelt stated:

It is just 33 years since our beloved Queen Maud came to Norway together with her husband and their smiling little son—who had just received a new name—the old and sacred Norwegian name Olav. They made their entrance to the capital through the beautiful Oslo Fjord, arrived from Copenhagen on a steamer. A veritable snowstorm was blowing on that day, November 25, 1905, and the magnificent mountains, Oslo Fjord loomed rather cold and stern in their frosty winter garments. This was, however, only the outside picture.

Love That Endured

As soon as the royal family had set their feet on shore they met with a wave of warmth, of love and devotion from the waiting multitudes, and that wave has kept on rolling with increasing force around King Haakon, Queen Maud, and Crown Prince Olav and his wife through all these years—not only in the capital, but in all the towns and inland places, wherever the royal family has been travelling and visiting.

It soon became apparent to all that the King and the Queen took a genuine and vivid interest in their new homeland, with its special features and characteristics. It is very significant that the royal mother, with the greatest interest and courage, watched her son (who, in the prime of his youth, yearly and so skilfully took part in our national sport, ski-ing) jumping bravely out in the air 80 or 90 feet on his skis and still coming down standing.

It was also soon realised among my countrymen that through our dear Queen Maud we became still more intimately linked up with the great nation on the other side of the North Sea, Britain, the land from which we, 900 years ago, got the best of all our treasures, the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

And here I come to the point which I would like to emphasise in a special way on this our day of national mourning: Queen Maud set a fine example as a pious and happy disciple of Christ. Her many noble activities in regard to philanthropy and public service had their deepest source in her Christian faith.

As I returned to Hongkong from my furlough last spring I happened to be on the same steamer as Her Majesty crossing the North Sea. We had quite a lengthy conversation and I was deeply impressed by her devotion to the church in the homeland.

British Sympathy

Finally, a word to our many British friends here in the Colony: You have come, so many of you, to take part in this service of remembrance for Queen Maud. We appreciate your coming and we thank you most heartily. I know you will also be with us in our prayer and our thanksgiving. We thank God Almighty Who gave us such a good queen, and we pray from the depth of our souls: "Bless her soul and speed her further development in the heavenly home that she may attain the eternal goal in glory."

Those present, apart from the Governor and Lady Northcote, included the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in China, Sir Percy Noble, and Lady Noble, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and Mrs. Lindell, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Norwegian Consul-General, Mr. Karsten Larsen, the German Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich, and Mrs. Gipperich, the Belgian Consul-General, Mr. H. Vanderstraeten, and Mrs. Vanderstraeten, the Consul-General for Finland, Mr. Wallace Hansen, and Mrs. Hansen, the Portuguese Consul-General, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, and Mrs. Laborinho, on behalf of the Italian Consul-General, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. R. H. King, and Mrs. S. K. Helberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johannessen, Capt. and Mrs. J. Krogh-Moe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum-Andersen, Mrs. F. Murer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelman, Mr. and Mrs. Strømmer, Mr. and Mrs. Høller, Mrs. P. Heesch, and Messrs. I. S. Enslin and J. H. R. Hanne, Cathedral trustees.

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AMERICAN GIRLS TO DEMONSTRATE SOFTBALL HERE

TAIKOO CLUB JOINS LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

To Start Programme When Present Schedule Ends

(By "The Bird")

The Taikoo Badminton Club, under the leadership of Mr. Charlie Summers, has decided to enter a team in the ladies' doubles league, bringing this season's number of contestants to five.

Anticipating a possible application from the club for admission to the league, the Badminton Association Council last week agreed that should such application be made, it be accepted.

Taikoo, as previously arranged, will also play in the mixed doubles league.

However, in the case of the ladies' team, in view of the fact that the fixtures have already been drawn up and printed, it has been agreed that Taikoo start their programme when the present official schedule ends on January 10.

Taikoo expect to complete their fixtures within a month.

Their programme, starting from January 10 will be as follows:

Taikoo	v. Recreio "A"
Y.M.C.A.	v. Taikoo
St. Andrew's	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. Y.M.C.A.
Recreio "A"	v. Taikoo
Recreio "B"	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. St. Andrew's

Y.M.C.A. COURT PASSED

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Badminton Association has officially passed the European Y.M.C.A. court as suitable for ladies' league matches, and the "Y," who are competing in the league for the first time, will thus be able to play their home matches on the West Lounge court.

As the official night for ladies' league matches—Tuesday—is not suitable for Y.M.C.A. home games, the team will be allowed to rearrange their home fixtures with opponents.

Taikoo will also endeavour to arrange matches on evenings in addition to the official Tuesday nights, so as to complete their ladies' fixtures before the middle of February.

CHUNG WAH V. WANDERERS

Chung Wah and Wanderers, neither of whom has a court, announce that their "B" Division match for tomorrow has been re-arranged for Thursday evening. The match will be played on the Taikoo court, and the Wanderers team will be the same as last week, which lost to Kowloon Tong "B," namely: S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho, S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho, and T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESUMED

The usual spoon and practice shoot at the Hongkong Rifle Association's ranges in Kowloon City will be resumed this afternoon.

LADIES' LEAGUE RESULTS

RECREIO "A" AND EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. WIN THEIR TIES

Two matches in the Ladies' Badminton League were played last evening, the results being more or less as expected.

The Club de Recreio's domestic affair ended in a comfortable victory for the "A" team by eight sets to one, while the European Y.M.C.A. beat St. Andrew's by 6-3.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"

As expected, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "B" by eight sets to one. Scores:

Mrs. N. Castro and Miss M. Xavier ("A") beat Miss Sarin Remedios and Miss Nena Ribeiro 21-10; beat Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-6; beat Miss Noronha and Miss M. Oliveira 21-4.

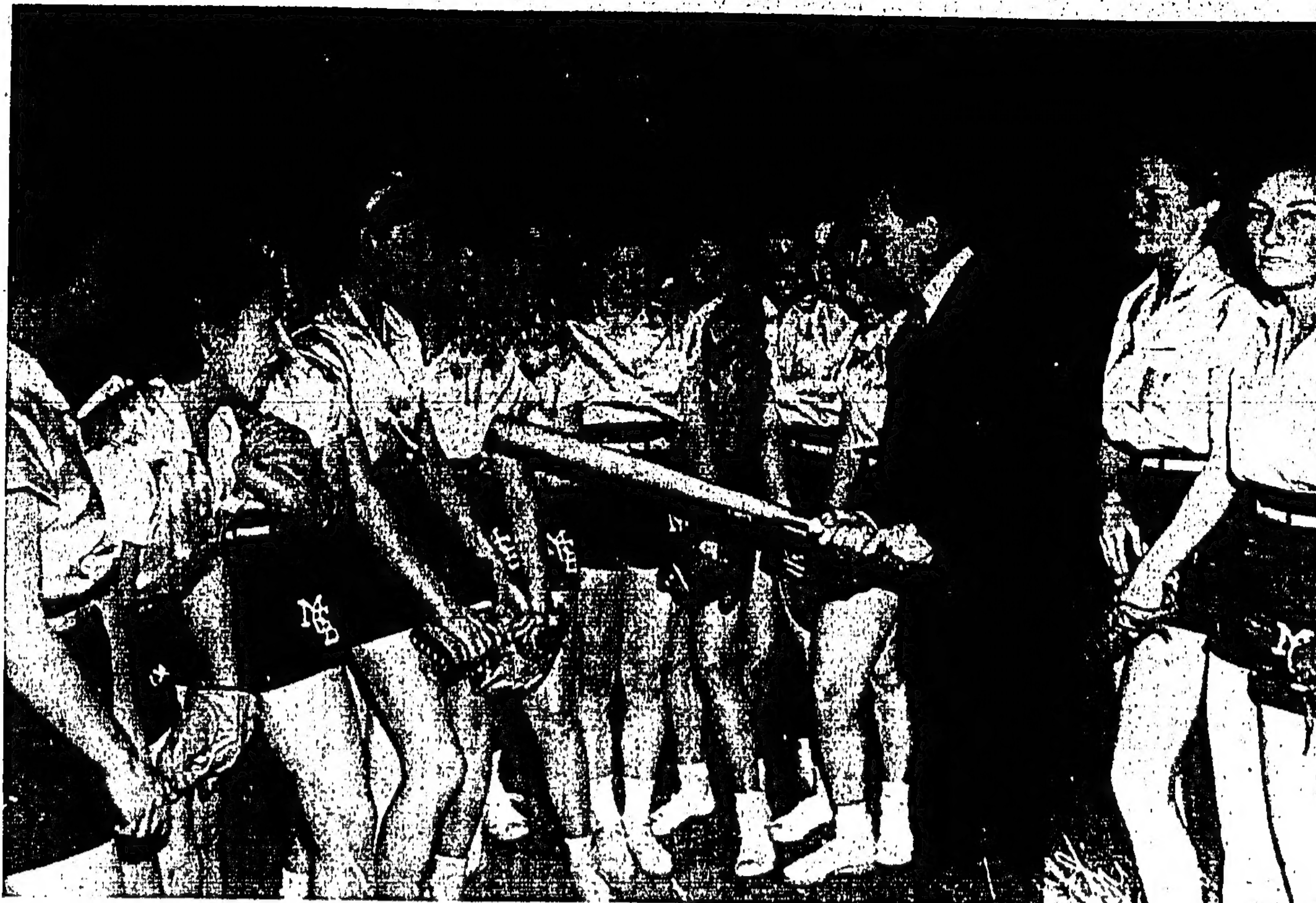
Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr. and Miss M. Ribeiro ("A") beat Miss Remedios and Miss Nena Ribeiro 21-8; beat Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-4; beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-9.

ST. ANDREW'S v. EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Honey ("A") beat Miss F. Wong and Miss J. Wong 21-3; beat Miss A. Bliss and Miss M. White 21-13; lost to Miss M. Churn and Miss Greiner 18-21.

Mrs. Short and Mrs. Read ("A") beat Misses Wong 21-13; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-5; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 10-21.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Harben ("A") lost to the Misses Wong 18-21; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-17; beat Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 21-0.



The American girls softball players arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila and will appear in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill this afternoon. They guarantee to show Hongkong players something new in softball. Picture here shows Mr. Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, teaching the girls the finer points of hitting before the team left the United States.—Carroll Photo Service.

SPORTS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DUTCH, GERMAN BODIES NOW STRAINED

London, Nov. 29.

The prohibition of the international football match between representative teams of Germany and Holland—which was to have been played at Rotterdam on December 11—by the Chief Burgomaster of Rotterdam, was announced here this evening in the following statement:

"The Colon Royal Dutch football Association for Physical Training had arranged to continue the tradition of friendly contests between Germany and the Netherlands by an international match to be played at Rotterdam on December 11.

"On Saturday, November 26, the Dutch Football Association requested an interview with the authorised representative of the Reich Association for Physical Training since difficulties had arisen as regards the staging of the match.

"In the course of the following interview, the representative of the Dutch Football League declared that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam feared Jewish and Marxist demonstrations and regarded as advisable therefore to ask for a postponement of the match.

"The Reich Association for Physical Training and the Dutch Football League were in complete agreement that friendly relations existing between the two neighbouring nations and between the two Associations made it quite possible to stage the match.

INTERVENTION FAILS

"Renewed intervention of the Royal Dutch Football Association with the Burgomaster of Rotterdam in the direction that the match should be played was unsuccessful, however."

The Burgomaster who, in accordance with Dutch communal constitution laws, enjoys autonomous powers in Police administration, has, according to information received here from the Royal Dutch Football Association at 4 p.m. to-day, definitely forbidden the match.

A telegram from the Dutch Football Association announcing the Burgomaster's decision was worded as follows:

"We notify you that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam has forbidden the international match between Germany and Holland. We trust that friendly relations between our Associations will not be impaired in any way."

News of the prohibition of the match was received with profound regret and great indignation in German sporting quarters, which have always maintained close and extremely friendly relations with the Dutch sporting world.

GERMAN CRITICISM

The German Press, which severely criticises the prohibition of the match, declares that the Burgomaster, Oud, "submitted to pressure of irrespon-

sible Jewish and Marxist elements." It is recalled that the Dutch Left-Wing Press violently protested against the planned match for some time and did everything in its power to prevent the match or cause anti-German demonstrations during the match.

The declaration of a member of the Executive Committee of the Dutch Football Association, expressing regret at Mr. Oud's decision "since politics and sport should be kept apart," is received with gratification here.

German sporting circles, however, declared that it cannot be denied that the prohibition of the match is bound to impose a heavy burden on the sporting relations between Holland and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Springboks' 3-4-1 Scrum Formation

Praised By British Rugby Captain

Sam Walker, captain of Britain's Rugby team in South Africa, has returned with fulsome praise for the Springboks' 3-4-1 scrum formation. His party adopted it in preference to our usual 3-2-3—and it worked, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

Walker's enthusiasm has led some people to add two and two together and make the answer six. In other words, we are told that Ireland, on Walker's advice, will use 3-4-1 in her international matches.

Well, that's going a bit too far. Walker advocated and used 3-4-1 in South Africa so as to meet the Springboks at their own game. Questioned about it by an Irish friend of mine, he definitely said he would not recommend such a change in Ireland's forward tactics.

"It would require months of practice, and an Ireland team playing together only on rare occasions could not attempt it," he said.

With a club side, of course, it would be different, and the Oxford University captain, R. M. Marshall, is already hopefully experimenting with it.

Southport Succeeds In F.A. Replay

London, Nov. 29.

In their replay in the first round of the F.A. Cup, Southport, at home, defeated Scarborough by 5-3 to-day.—Reuter.

Rev. Sargent To Be Feted By K. C. C.

Presentation By Club-Mates

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, former headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, whose clever spin bowling, and of times vigorous batting, have been regular features of K.C.C. cricket for several years, will be feted by K.C.C. members at the clubhouse to-morrow evening, when, at 7 o'clock, a presentation will be made to him.

The presentation will mark the impending departure from the Colony of the Rev. Sargent, who is taking up the duties of Assistant Bishop in Fukuoka, and it will take the form of an inscribed clock.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present on this occasion.

EUROPEANS OVERWHELM FILIPINOS

Exhibition Tennis Tour Concludes

Manila, Nov. 29.

The two visiting European tennis stars, Franjo Kukuljevic, No. 1 player of Yugoslavia, and Robert Mouvet, former Belgian junior champion, made a clean sweep of their final exhibition matches in Manila last night.

Playing against Leonardo Gavia, famous Philippines ace, Kukuljevic won easily in straight sets by 6-3, 6-2.

Mouvet had a harder task against Juanito Gavia, the younger brother of Leonardo, and was successful after two hard-fought sets by scores of 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles Kukuljevic and Mouvet beat the Gavia brothers by 7-5, 6-4.

The European players are proceeding to Cebu on their way to Singapore by the s.s. Tamara, which sails either on Wednesday or Thursday.—United Press.

£10,000 Man Helps To Down His Old Team

A name of eight letters, chalked on a board carried around the Manchester City football ground before the start of the Second Division League match against Tottenham Hotspur recently, meant the first payment of a £10,000 lightning transfer fee.

A 50,000 crowd, twice as big as that at the last home match, paid £600 more than the previous best of the season. They went to see international right back Bert Sproston play his first game for the City.

His name was on the programme in the Spurs team. The subject of a lightning £10,000 transfer deal, Sproston turned out against his old friends and helped to beat them 2-0. They ran up to him at the end, shook hands with him and wished him the best of luck.

Victory-starved crowds waited outside the ground to cheer the new player.

"I am glad it's all over," Sproston said. "Although I am a seasoned international it has been a great ordeal to have so much limelight focussed on me."

George Geary As A Coach

By Frank Thorogood

At the age of 45 George Geary, the Enniscorthy and Leicestershire cricketer, has decided to give up the county game in favour of a coaching position at Charterhouse School, and he will begin his new duties next May.

No man is better qualified than Geary to instruct the rising generation of cricketers. For a good many years he was one of our best medium-pace bowlers, and as long ago as 1920 I saw him save the game for England at Leeds, where he and George Macaulay added 108 for the ninth wicket.

George has played in nine Tests against Australia and five against South Africa. His globe-trotting has taken him to Australia, South Africa, India and the West Indies and his greatest bowling performance was achieved against Glamorgan in 1929 at Pontypridd: 10 wickets for 18 runs. Alluding to the Australian captain in an interview with B. J. Evans in the Star, he once said:

"I will give Don Bradman his due as a great batsman, but the grounds-men of England have undoubtedly enhanced his reputation."

"I never bowled better against him than in the Test at Leeds in 1930, but the wicket, like all the others on our first-class grounds, was nothing more than a chemist's shop, with its cow and bone manure and other dopes."

Giving Two Exhibitions

Local Men To Provide Opposition

Softball—the latest sporting craze in Hongkong—will receive a tremendous fillip to-day when the American girls softball team participates in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill.

On a goodwill tour of the Orient, the girls are now on their way back to the United States after a visit to the Philippines, where they proved extremely popular in all their engagements against local teams.

They arrived from Manila this morning by the Schoonmont and will start their first game against a Chinese team of male players at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 3.30, to be followed by a game against an All-Hongkong side.

They were welcomed on arrival by officials of the Hongkong Softball League and by Mr. Vic Hugo, promoter of to-day's matches.

No official programme has been made for entertaining the visitors, but the League has arranged a dinner at the Ying King Restaurant.

As this is only the second season in which softball has been played in the Colony, the local standard is not really high, but the two teams picked by local softball authorities are good enough to ensure that the matches will be interesting.

It is a fallacy to believe, as most people do, that this is a "sissy" game. Those who have not yet been convinced that it is not should go down to Caroline Hill this afternoon to see for themselves.

No advance advices have been received of the American Girls' line-ups, but the Colony will probably be represented by the following:

All Chinese	All Star
H. Quon	P. Amper
Nip Lum	C. H. Wing Lee
C. H. Lo	1 b. E. Harther
Al. Lau	2 b. C. Waggoner
T. Chan	3 b. K. Nazarin
W. Ching	ss. D. Leonard
C. S. Chun	1 f. A. P. Pereira
P. F. Choy	c.f. J. Alvares
S. Wong	r.f. A. R. Kitchell
G. Wu	u. A. V. Gosano
N. Young	u. H. A. Barros
P. K. Lau	u. G. Sulico
	u. G. White



Lois Roberts, one of the leading outfielders of the visiting team, likes to play in bare feet, because she says she can grip the ground better! She is seen here jumping high to field a ball.



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Considerable interest has been added to the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club with the presentation of four cups by Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul at Macao and Chairman of the Club, for the winning owners and jockeys in both sections of the Autumn Handicap for "E" Class ponies. The cups are on display in the window of Messrs. Falconer and Company, in Hongkong.

A special sweepstake is being conducted in connection with the race for the Lamien Cup, and it is anticipated from the present sales of tickets that the first prize will be one of five figures.

Entries for the Meeting close on Thursday, December 1, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

NEW PONIES FOR 1939

A consignment of subscription griffins, China ponies, for the Hongkong Jockey Club, is expected to arrive in the Colony at 11 a.m. to-day on board the steamer Kwangtung.

By permission of the Hongkong Electric Company, the ponies will be landed at North Point, to be taken to the Jockey Club Stables.

KRIEGER OUTPOINTED

Middleweight Champion Loses To Billy Conn

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28. Billy Conn, 165½ lb., of Pittsburgh, beat Dolly Krieger, 163 lb., of Brooklyn, on points over twelve rounds in a non-title bout to-day. Krieger is recognised by the National Boxing Association as middleweight

Tennis Aces To Visit Hongkong

Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson, four American tennis players, will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, on board the Empress of Canada. The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was advised of this yesterday by cable from Japan.

Though the time is too short to allow for the erection of stands to accommodate the public, exhibitions, nevertheless, will be given on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

No particulars were contained in the cable, but it is understood that having visited Japan at the invitation of the Japan Tennis Association, these four Americans are en route to Manila.

KUKULJEVIC BEATEN

"Bitay Grant of Philippines" Upsets Yugo-Slavia Star

Manila, Nov. 29. Felicissimo Ampon, the "Bitay Grant of the Philippines", caused a great surprise in a tennis exhibition match here last night by beating Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugo-Slavia's No. 1 player, by 4-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, who is travelling with Kukuljevic, beat Cesar Carmona 4-0, 6-1, 0-2.—United Press.

champion of the world. The decision was popular with the crowd, for it was cheered. An unofficial count gave Conn nine rounds and Krieger three.—United Press.

COMEBACK VICTORY

Philadelphia, Nov. 28. Staging a comeback drive, Lou Ambers, 138 lbs., former lightweight champion of the world, beat Tommy Cross, 136 lbs., of Philadelphia, in ten rounds to-day.—United Press.



John Boles and Lull Deste have the leading roles in the new Columbia picture, "She Married an Artist," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Frances Drake and Helen Westley are also in the cast.

St. George's Lawn Bowls Rinks Chosen

The following rinks have been chosen to represent St. George's Society against St. Andrew's Society in the annual lawn bowls match to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, December 10:

H. E. the Governor, G. S. Archbutt, J. C. Gill and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dowell (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, E. Tuck, H. Overy and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, R. R. Wood, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (Skip).
E. V. Scarle, C. B. Hosking, G. Sheriff and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
J. S. Howell, R. Armstrong, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).
G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Coleman and W. S. Drake (Skip).
Reserves—C. T. Champelovier, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S. M. White, W. W. Hirst.

All reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

INTERPORTERS HONOURED

Souvenirs Presented to Members Of Victorious Shanghai Side

A pleasant function was held on Wednesday last at the Shanghai Engineers' Club, where the Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association informally entertained to a cocktail party the victorious Interport Lawn Bowls team, who recently returned from Hongkong. In recognition of their success in bringing back the Premier Cup, and as a souvenir of the occasion, each of the players was presented with a silver cigarette case with an appropriate inscription.

Mr. W. J. Monk, the Association President outlined the difficulties of all Selection Committees, and the criticism to which they were subject, but stated that in this case their judgment had been vindicated by results, and although a better and stronger "paper-side" might have been available, it might go on record that the strongest individual players do not necessarily make the best team, but that a group who will play and net together are a better combination.

Mr. Monk informed those present that he had received a personal letter from Mr. Hyde Lay in Hongkong expressing the pleasure that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association had had in entertaining Shanghai, which letter extolled their good sportsmanship.

In replying, Mr. Wallace reiterated

Private Fight At Secret Venue

Boon and Danahar Sign Unusual Contract

Edinburgh, Nov. 4. Last night contracts were signed for Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon to fight in private at a secret venue within the next three weeks. Arrangements were completed at the offices of Sydney Hulls, the Harrington promoter, who stated that he was acting only on behalf of an anonymous sportsman, who wished to see Boon and Danahar fight, and had offered a big sum of money for it to take place in private before his own friends and officials of the British Boxing Board of Control, who would be invited. The contest, he said, would be over eight rounds, at the light-weight limit of 9 st 9 lbs.

Whether the result of the fight will be announced through the Press depends upon the arguments which have already started between the different parties interested. The reason the men are fighting in private is stated to be that Danahar does not want to meet Boon in public, other than at the National Sporting Club, while Boon is equally emphatic that he does not want to meet Danahar there.

NOT APPROVED

Mr. John Harding said:—"I do not approve of the match being in private at all. I am going to ask Danahar to appear before the directors of the National Sporting Club. I do not see why the members of the Club who have, after all, been Danahar's staunchest supporters, should be prevented from seeing him in this fight against Boon."

"The Club are not able to make a better offer than that which has already been made to the two men, but they can protest most strongly about the fight being allowed to go on in this way."

Mr. Hulls stated that the date, not the place, of the fight, would be announced within 48 hours. "The contract has been definitely signed," he said, "and whether people argue about it or not, that is a concrete fact."

that their success was due chiefly to the team spirit which had been so much in evidence throughout their visit, to which every member contributed to the fullest extent.

Cricket Teams For Week-End

The following will represent the Club de Recrelo's 1st XI in a friendly game of cricket against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday, December 3:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosono, G. Gosono, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Ferreira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

CLUB SELECTIONS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Royal Navy (away)—R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, W. C. Bond, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovett.

2nd XI v. Police (home)—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, W. C. Bond, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovett.

NAVAL DINGHY RACES

Third Of Series For Ah King Cup

The third race of the series for the Ah King Cup was sailed by the Royal Naval Sailing Association on Sunday at Kai Tak in somewhat variable winds. The race resulted as follows:

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2. Lerryn (Lt. Edmonds).
3. Fiona (Lt. Gaskell).
4. Glna (Lt. Medd).
5. Whiteruff (Lt. Cdr. Hall).

SPORT ADVTS

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) of HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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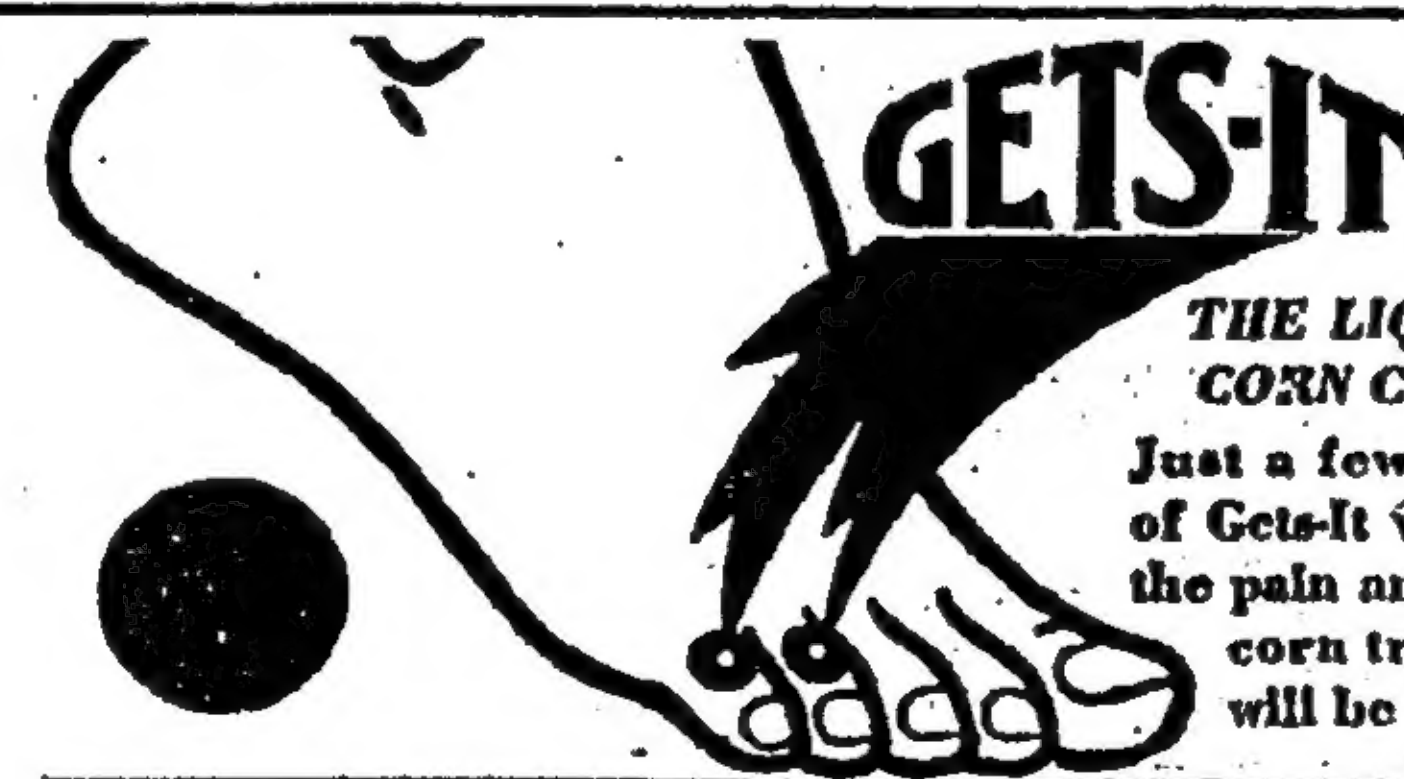
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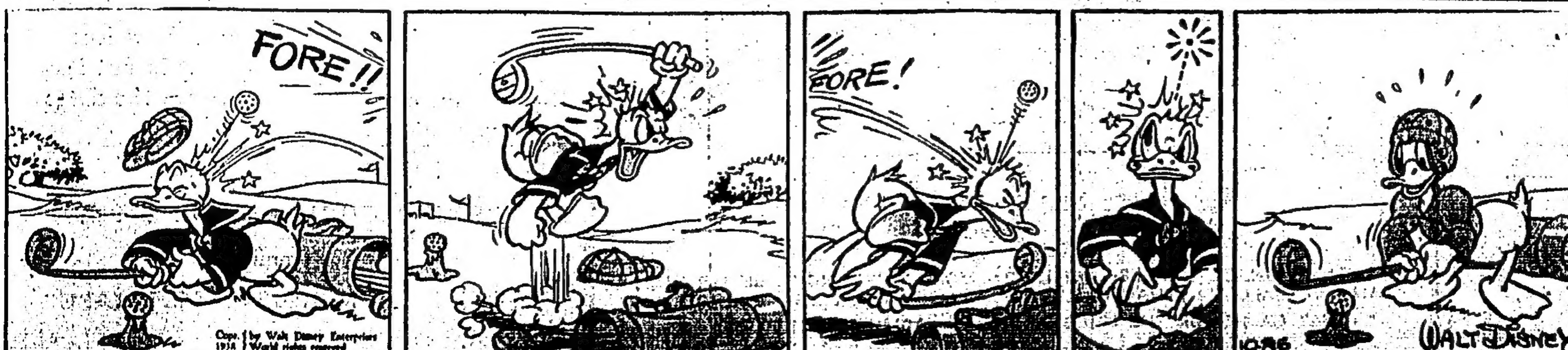
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Choose a fabric made of yarn with a fairly high, firm twist. This kind needs very little attention, and will wear like a pin wire. The softer tweeds wear as well, but need looking after. Their skirts, for instance, will need fairly frequent pressing, but will keep their shape.

Checks are popularly supposed to make you look large. Plaids and "dressmaker" checks where the upright and horizontal lines have the same weight certainly don't give an illusion of slenderness. But if you study a good suiting check you will see that the "squares" are longer than they are broad.

Also, in a well-designed pattern the upright lines are emphasised so that they take your attention. This emphasis on the vertical prevents you from looking, as a tweed man would say, "wefty."

A good check design "disappears" or a plain "two and two" to match at about fifteen yards, so don't choose something with an overcheck, or the same colourings in different patterns. That's the beauty of pedigree it against yourself. Judge it close to the mirror and away from it as well.

You will like the "district check" designs, so called after the districts in which they were originally made. They have been evolved from the shepherd's plaid and the Glen Urquhart (pronounced 'Ur-kart'), influenced by the traditional clan tartans.

Shepherd's plaid, which is the simplest and best known of the district checks, is also called the dog's tooth, hound's tooth, or in the trade "two and two." The Glen Urquhart has a "four and four" crossing (four threads over, four under, instead of two, making a large-sized dog's tooth) on a two and two background.

Obvious variations of the Glen check are Thistle of Fife, Mar, and Red Moor. In which alternate "crossings" are outlined with a different colour. But these patterns are rather large. You might like to ask for some checks by name. Scots Guards would be a suitable one—a small two and two background with a two-colour overcheck.

The Horse Guards check shows blocks of "two and two" apparently woven in different directions; the blocks are outlined in a third colour.

Invercauld is a quiet one and light in tone. It has a brown mixture background with a faint green line overcheck. Glen Feshie and Gun Club are cheerful, but not too loud.

Nearly always you can get the same pattern in different mixtures, with a tinsel thread.

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To make a two-contrast suit—plain jacket, checked skirt. The skirt, cut on the crease with a centre seam, has a bold plum-coloured check on a navy blue background; the jacket is plain navy blue, buttoning high to a stand-up military collar.

To make a seven-eighths-length swagger coat, hanging from a square-cut yoke with inset sleeves. Colours: Wine and hunting green, with an overcheck of yellow.

To make a short evening cape, elbow length and fitting on the shoulders; in midnight blue, checked with a tinsel thread.

CURRY SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND FAVOURITE TESTED RECIPES A BRANCH OF COOKERY THAT ATTRACTS THE MEN FOLK

CURRY is one of the dishes on which the man of the house has views of his own. Most men, if they are interested in curry at all, regard themselves as authorities on this important branch of cookery. They are well informed on regional aspects, and varying methods of blending and they can discuss learnedly the rival points of the different curries.

Much of this specialised knowledge is first-hand and comes from having enjoyed particular curries in the place of origin.

Here is a recipe for a "wet" curry: FOR 1½ lb. of meat, or vegetables, or mixed meat and vegetables, take two good-sized onions, slice and fry brown. Add to the fried onions in the frying-pan 2 or 3 heaped tablespoons of a good curry powder. (A very yellow curry powder has excess of chillies and is very hot without full flavour.)

Fry the curry powder in pan with onions until the grease rises. This is very important, as no amount of after-cooking will make up for under-cooking the curry "stuff."

Meanwhile infuse 2 tablespoons of desiccated coconut for about 5 or 10 minutes in ½ pint of stock, if available, otherwise water. Add this to the frying-pan and bring to the boil. The infused coconut may be strained if desired and the liquor alone used, but this is a rather needless refinement. This completes the "curry stuff."

The cut-up meat or vegetables (or a mixture) should now be put into a saucepan and the curry from the frying-pan added thereto, together with a small dessertspoonful of vinegar and some salt. The whole should now be cooked slowly—simmer, do not boil—for two or three hours or more.

NOTES.—Fresh meat takes rather more curry stuff than cooked meat and a trifle under 1½ lb will suit the above mixture. If the meat be very lean add a little fat or dripping. A curry always improves if let get cold and reheated next day or later.

For a fish curry or egg curry use milk in place of stock or water. Eggs should first be hard-boiled and cut in two, and the above quantity would serve for about 12 eggs.

Peas, haricot beans, french beans, carrots, parsnips, cauliflower 'all curry well; a mixture is best.

CURRIED LOBSTER

FRESH lobster curried is a good dish. Cut the white meat in small pieces. Fry a large onion and an apple in ¼ lb butter. Mix in a teaspoonful red currant jelly, 2 teaspoonfuls curry powder, 2 teaspoonfuls flour, a tiny pinch of cloves, ½ teaspoonful salt, and breakfast cupful of milk.

Stir well and cook 10 minutes. Add lobster and heat through. Pile on a hot dish and surround with boiled rice sprinkled with coral.

PASTE OR POWDER

INGREDIENTS: Prawns, crawfish tail or lobster, any cold meat, pork, beef, mutton, veal, venison, birds, or fresh chicken; also 1 large onion, carrot, and apple, 1 green pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls stock or milk according to the amount of meat used, 2 teaspoonfuls of any good curry paste or 3 of powder, a good shake of red pepper, 1 good oz. butter, ½ oz sultanas, 1 teaspoonful sugar and a good squeeze of lemon juice.

Melt the butter in a deep saucepan and bring to a "bubble." Add onion, carrot and green pepper, all finely chopped. Cook to a golden brown—about five minutes. Add apple, meat, sultanas and a good shake of red pepper, sugar and lemon juice.

If using a chicken choose a young bird. Have it jointed, fry to a golden brown in bubbling butter, and add to the mixture in saucepan. Stir all up well, add two large tablespoonfuls of good stock—more if a lot of meat is used, enough to keep it moist but not runny. Add 3 teaspoonfuls of curry powder or 2 of curry paste. These must be heated-up spoonfuls.

Cook on hot plate or over fire quickly for two or three minutes, stirring, all the time with a wooden spoon. Then draw to side of fire or switch down to lowest heat, and simmer, not boil, for 20 minutes.

Serve the curry and rice in separate dishes and hand round in a curry tender.

server or hors d'oeuvres dish, hot poppadoms or puppadoms. (All the large stores have them) dice cucumber, pineapple, chutney and desiccated coconut. Some people like Bombay duck.

The amount of diced meat used should be about two large cupfuls or one small chicken. This is for four people.

SAMBOLS SERVED WITH CURRY

SARDINES, chopped up pineapple chunks, grated cucumber, tomatoes cut into small pieces, banana, Bombay duck, chutneys, paradsams, grated coconut, desiccated if fresh not available, sliced cooked beans, anchovies, sliced cooked beans, green peas, chillies ground into a paste (very hot), may all be served with curry—separately on saucers.

Cooked beans, peas and carrots, make an excellent vegetable curry. Pour some curry sauce into a casserole and place the vegetables in about an hour before serving.

GENERAL CURRY SAUCE

THIS curry sauce is suitable for all meats, fish, and so on; 2 tablespoonfuls curry powder, 2 large steaming apples, 2 large onions, ½ lb desiccated coconut, ½ pint milk, 1 dessertspoonful paprika powder or 1 fresh paprika, 2 teaspoonfuls sugar, 2 large chutneys or sultanas as desired, salt to taste, juice of 1 lemon, or vinegar for beef curry, 1 small stick cinnamon.

Chop finely apples and onions, not sliced. Fry together in saucepan in little dripping till brown and soft. Add curry powder, fry for half minute to improve flavour.

Four boiling milk over coconut, squeeze and strain off coconut milk. Add milk and all ingredients to curry mixture. Allow to simmer, with lid on saucepan, for an hour, then remove lid and allow sauce to thicken if desired.

If fresh meats are used they should be fried together slightly with apple and onion and the curry powder added before liquids and other ingredients. Simmer till meat is tender.



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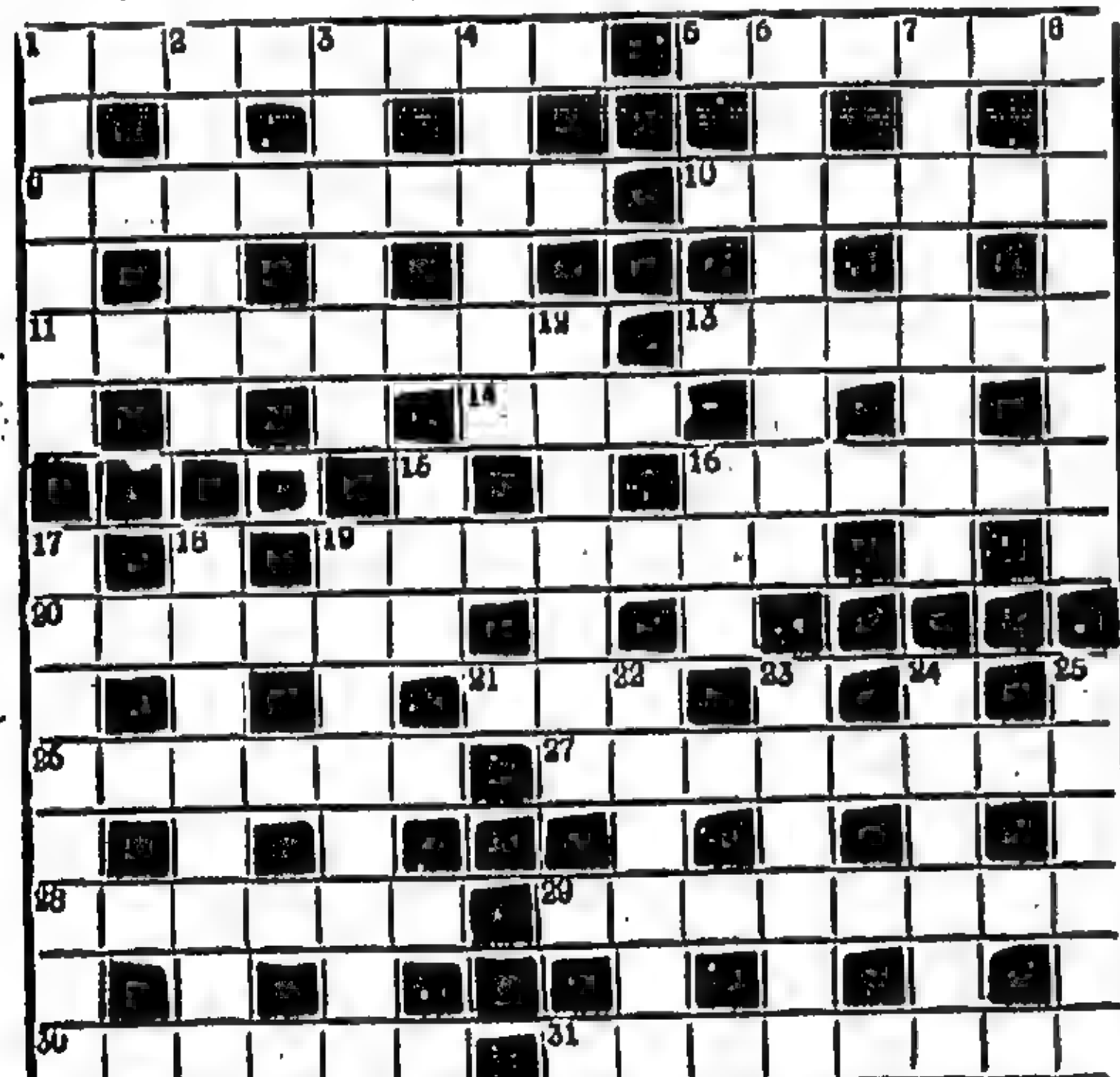
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- 1 He owes allegiance to Italy (8).
- 5 A tourist might buy it from its end (6).
- 6 To introduce a lady into the officers' quarters is hardly a sign of liberality (8).
- 10 This should look neat in the wood (4).
- 11 The householder may use bulbs for this (8).
- 13 It can be useful once one has got it in an eye (6).
- 14 In this of war would it help to wear a pullover? (3).
- 16 Brighton has no centre for him (6).
- 19 The gardener uses the first part of this defensive work (7).
- 20 Entrance with more than accommodation for ships (6).
- 21 This began yesterday (3).
- 22 The rod can be made this of course (6).
- 27 Of European and Asiatic extraction (6).
- 28 Is this vessel a puller? (6).
- 29 Aggressive because of tall-towering in a money-making concern? (8).
- 30 Sauce (6).
- 31 He does not pay for his privileges (6).

DOWN

- 1 Specimen of politician in a business deal (6).
- 2 Offensive action that may call for payment (6).
- 3 It may be noted in feet (6).
- 4 Saying 21 across (6).

- 6 The lowest tip one can have in America (two words—4, 4).
- 7 Game allowed in the way (8).
- 8 May mean manners (6).
- 12 To be caught up this would be a sticky situation (two words—3, 4).
- 15 This lid is worn (3).
- 16 Best tree for a spar? (3).
- 17 A strong precious stone (8).
- 18 Unstinting (8).
- 19 This important lady apparently doesn't have doubles in drinking places (8).
- 22 Flat on the back (6).
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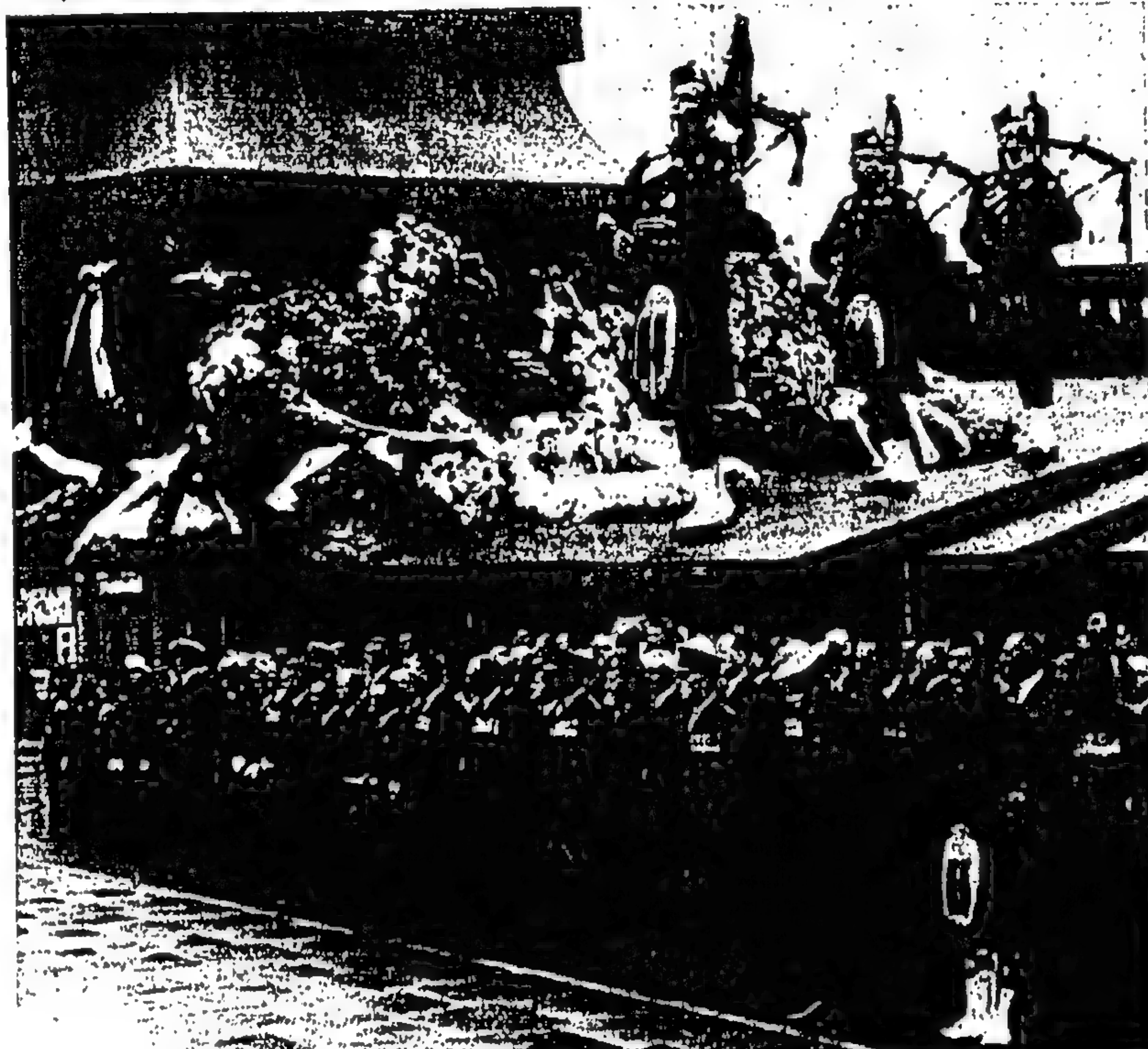
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Shanghai News Illustrated



Among those who attended the Armistice Day Service at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai were (left to right), Major-General A. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding British Troops in Shanghai Area, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



Armistice Day in Shanghai was observed with more fervour and spirit than has been witnessed for several years. A large attendance of members of the United Services' Association, as well as all sister and allied organisations was seen at the Cenotaph. Upper picture shows pipes of the Seaforth Highlanders playing the "Lament" at the Cenotaph. Lower picture shows an impressive line-up of officers and civilians of the Allied nations.



A toast to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia, Victor Emmanuel III, was proposed by the Italian Ambassador in Shanghai, Marquis Talland de Marchi, at a reception held on the birthday of the King. At left the Ambassador is seen raising his glass, at his right is Italian Consul-General Commander L. Neyrone, while behind the ambassador can be seen Colonel E. Andreini. At extreme right is Mr. A. H. George, British Commercial Counsellor.



The late Mr. A. W. L. Anderson, prominent Shanghai resident and founder of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) was given police honours at his funeral recently. The above picture shows a pipe of the Seaforth Highlanders leading the hearse up to the Bubbling Well Chapel as the "Specials" hand to attention along the route.

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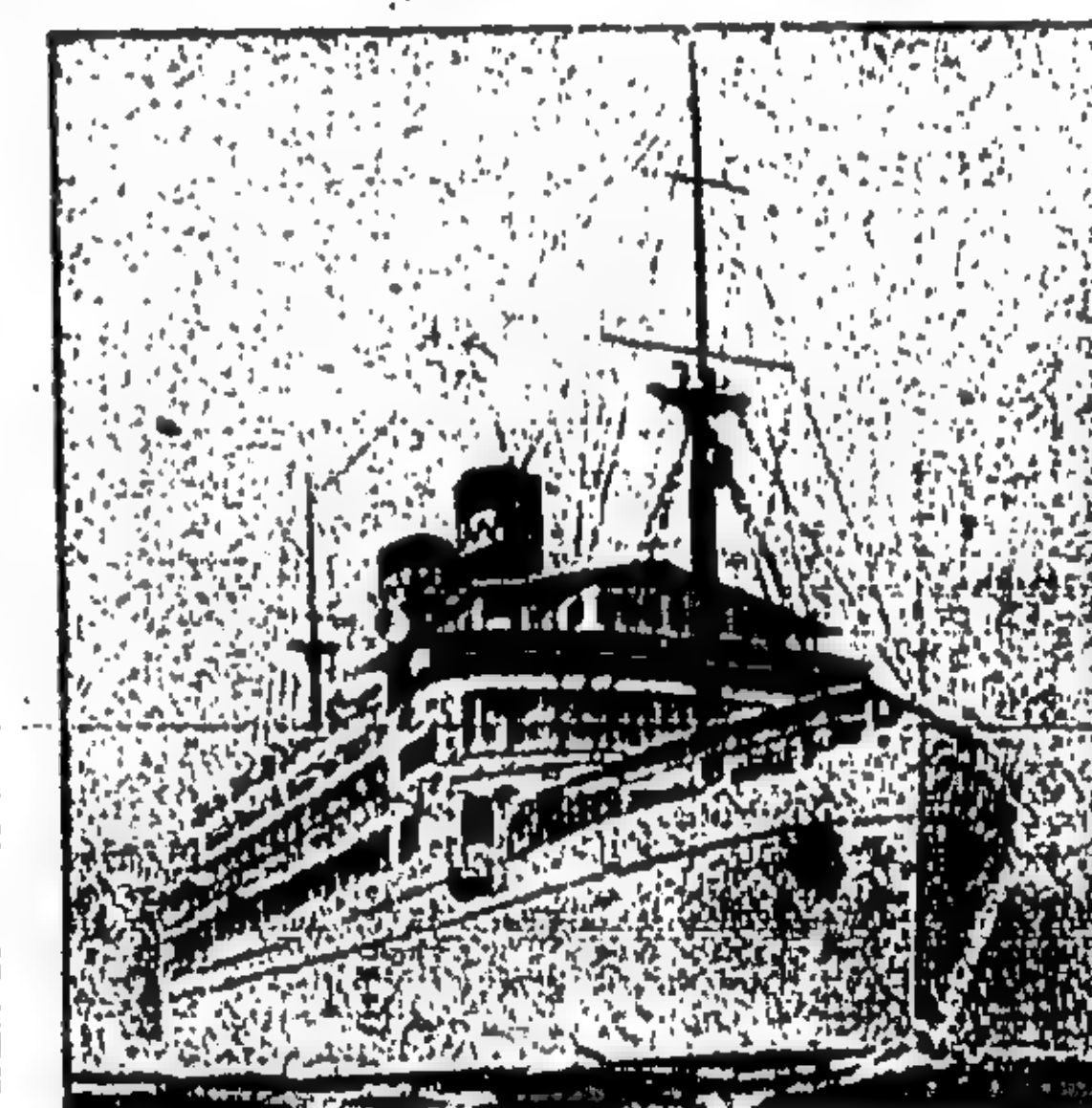
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The R.A.O.B. (G.C.) Club at 33 Queen's Road Central was filled to capacity on the occasion of the farewell concert in honour of Grand Council Brothers leaving for Home by the Dunera, which is sailing from Hongkong to-day.

With the departure of Messrs. Ralph, Williams, Baker, Dowson, Brown and Grant, the China Province are losing very popular members who have always shown the keenest interest in the welfare of the R.A.O.B. As much as it is regretted that these members are leaving the China Station, it must not be overlooked that Home-Leave Lodges will be the richer by their presence, and they leave in the knowledge of the goodwill and best wishes of all those remaining in the China Province.

Excellent musical selections were rendered by the G. P. Band, which also ably accompanied the various vocalists.

Thanks must be given to the G.L.E. Members for their attendance and co-operation towards the success of the evening. Special mention is deserving in the case of C. P. O. Joyner for his excellent rendering of "Nirvana," also S. P. O. Douglas with "Old Man River," not to forget C. P. O. Fuller with his discreet (?) interpretation of the "Dumbstruck Matelot."

Others who contributed towards the success of the concert were: Marine Shaw, S. P. O. Pringle, Marine Nevill, A. B. Raven, and S. C. P. O. Bate.

The duties of Master of Ceremonies were successfully carried out by C.P.O. H. E. Grinler.

L. S. Ralph in a short speech referred to the happy times he had spent during his tour in China and the new friends he had made. He regretted having to leave such good company, but at the same time Homeside had the greatest pull. He presented a memento photograph of the Club which he hoped, would serve as a reminder that "Freddie" was with the members if only in the spirit.—Contributed.

QUEZON'S SCHEME

Rejection of Plan To
Advance Independence
PHILIPPINES STATUS

Manila, Nov. 29.—Accompanied by a statement expressing Mr. Roosevelt's approval, a summary of the three-volume report of the Joint United States-Philippine Preparatory Committee on Philippine affairs, created in April last year, was issued simultaneously in Washington and Manila to-day.

The report makes recommendations for the purpose of correcting imperfections and inequalities in the Independence Act of March 24, 1934, and making more certain and definite the future of the United States-Philippine commercial relationships.

The Committee rejects the proposal of Senator Quezon to advance the date of Philippine independence from July 4, 1946 to 1938-9, but is willing to attend from 1946 to December 31, 1950 the gradual elimination of United States preferences for Philippine products.

The report also contains a number of recommendations relating to future trade relations before 1946 and for 15 years after the attainment of political independence, certain financial questions and adjustment of Philippine national economy to meet the requirements of an independent State.—Reuter.

MERCHANT APPEAL

Asks Godown Owners
For Extension of Time

FOR STORED CARGOES

Owing to pressure on merchants, who have reached the time-limit for renting space in godowns for storage, to give up the space, a meeting of Chinese importers of foreign goods was held yesterday. It was decided to write a letter to the General Chamber of Commerce, drawing attention to the position, and asking that the Chamber assist them by using its influence among the godown owners.

The letter pointed out that due to the isolation of Canton and other Chinese cities, goods which had been intended for trans-shipment could not be despatched, and had accordingly to be stored in godowns. Consequently, the goods which had been imported from many foreign countries, had accumulated in the godowns, and some of the merchants had admittedly overstayed their time-limit. In view of the situation, however, the Association hoped the godown owners would consent to the merchants leaving their goods stored longer. It was with this hope that they were writing to the Chamber.

It is understood that imported foreign goods, valued at over \$10,000,000, are piling up steadily in Hongkong godowns. They consist in the main of textiles, copper and iron goods, and electrical appliances.

CANTON HARBOURS

Improvement Started
By Japanese

Canton, Nov. 29.—Subject to use by ordinary shipping in future, the Japanese military authorities have started harbour improvement in Canton, Whangpoo and Honam side by side with the operations to remove mines and boom from the Pearl River.

As the result of the efforts made by the Japanese authorities, the harbour of Whangpoo is at present able to accommodate three 5,000 to 6,000 tons vessels alongside its wharf. There is a reclaimed land about 100,000 sabu in area near the Whangpoo harbour and the prospect is highly promising for constructing a new harbour along the reclaimed land.

A quay-wall 620 metres long has been newly opened along the reclaimed land at Suni, to the north-west of Honam and ships of five metres draft are able to anchor alongside it.—Domei.

LATE NEWS

BISHOP WAS IN GAOL

Story Told of Adventure In
Hongkong in 1916

Speaking at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, the Rt. Rev. S. L. Norris, Bishop in North China, described how he was taken to gaol on arriving in Hongkong without a passport in 1916, at a time when, owing to the war, the authorities were very strict.

"Fortunately a local committee had arranged to meet me, and when they heard of my predicament I was bailed out," he said.

He recounted another incident when he arrived in Hongkong for the first time from England. "This time Sir Thomas Jackson saved me from going to gaol. I had no money and there were four people dependent on me, but my cheque had been refused, I managed to persuade Sir Thomas Jackson, who was Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to accept it," he said.

Bishop Norris was addressing a gathering of bishops from all parts of China, for whom a reception was held. The bishops have come here to attend the consecration of the Rev. C. D. R. Sargent as Assistant Bishop in Fukien. The ceremony will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral.

Early in his address Bishop Norris disclosed that it was only by an accident that he came to China at all, as it was his intention to go to Africa.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, who introduced the bishops to the gathering, described Bishop Norris as the "grand old man" of the Church in China.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Prices are unchanged, with buyers continuing to refuse to raise their rates in order to attract sellers.

Buyers	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 67 1/2	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank \$1,340	H.K. & S. Wharves \$114
H. & S. \$120	H.K. Lands \$34 1/2
Star Ferries \$70 1/2	Comet \$14 1/2
Watsons \$3 1/2	Antamoks \$4 1/2
Aloks 20 1/2	Bagulo Gold 24 1/2
Coco Groves 49	Benguet Consol. 12 7/8
Consol. Mines 20 1/2	Demonstrations 28 1/2
San Mow 10 1/2	Buyco Consol. 10 1/2
United Paracale 50	

WUHAN SONGSTERS

To Give Final Concert
In the Colony

The Wuhan Songsters will give their last concert in the Colony on Sunday, December 4, at 10.30 a.m. in the King's Theatre. The features of the programme will be:

Songs, including quartettes which have never before been presented in Hongkong.

A play, "They come back."

A selection from the repertoire of the Chinese Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of Hongkong.

Songs with the participation of the guest soloist, Mrs. S. Y. Lam (soprano).

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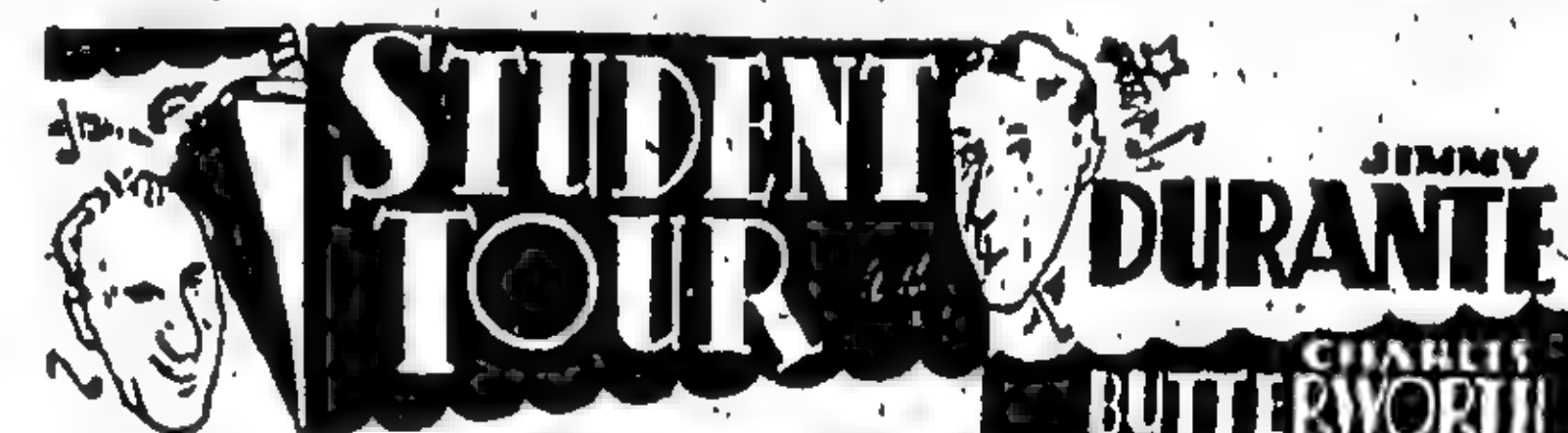
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afternoon, when Mr. Arthur
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Lau.

THE BRIDE is the youngest
daughter of Mr. Lau Hay-
shing, Director of The Tsun Wan
Yat Po and the Sun Co., Ltd.,
and of Mrs. Lau. She was given
away in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom's father, Mr.
Choy Hing, is the Chairman of the
Sun Co., Ltd., and Managing
Director and Chairman of the
Sincere Co., Ltd.

The bride, looking lovely in white
satin, was attended by the Misses
Gladys Shien and Joan Poon, as
bridesmaids, little Jacqueline Choy, as
flower-girl, and Choy Tin-gin, as
page-boy, all in satin: the brides-
maids in pale blue, the flower-girl in
pink and the page-boy in the con-
ventional suit of navy-blue and white.
Mrs. Lau Shiu-cham and Mr. Wong
Wing-ut undertook the duties of best
men.

Later a brilliant reception was held
at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong
Hotel. Dr. F. L. Tseung proposed,
and said defendant was doing about
120 to 30 m.p.h.

TRAFFIC BREACHES

Unlicensed Driver Grazes
P.W.D. Motor Lorry

W. Minderhoud, of the Netherlands
Trading Society, was fined a total
of \$30 and ordered to pay com-
pensation to the Public Works De-
partment, when he appeared before
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central
Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Defendant was summoned for
driving a car without a licence on
November 10, and with driving
without due care and caution along
Fuk-tuan Road on the same date.
He was said to have driven his car
over the crown of the road and over
the white lines when taking a left
hand bend near Hongkong University
on his way to town on November 10.
A P.W.D. lorry coming in the op-
posite direction had to stop, but
defendant's car grazed past and
caused slight damage to the lorry.

The accident was reported to the
Police, and a driving licence taken
out the same day.

A fine of \$5 on the first summons
and \$25 on the second was imposed,
and \$11 compensation for the P.W.D.
was ordered.

Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of "South
Cliff" Stanley, was fined \$10 for
speeding in a controlled area along
Queen's Road East on November 17.
Sergeant W. T. Sargent prosecuted,
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COMPLETE JAPANESE EVACUATION: CHINESE TO RE-OCCUPY AREAS

Desire To Maintain Harmonious Relations Prompts Withdrawal

"IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN HONGKONG" THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE, THE "TELEGRAPH" LEARNS FROM AUTHORITY SOURCES, DECIDED TO EVACUATE THE ENTIRE OCCUPIED AREA ADJACENT TO THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

From authoritative sources, the "Telegraph" learns that, in the friendly conversations carried out between British and Japanese military authorities on the frontier yesterday afternoon, the entire situation was frankly discussed.

The difficulties attendant upon operations adjacent to the Hongkong frontier, as instanced on Saturday, were, it is understood, realised by both sides.

Although there is no official confirmation at present, it is understood that the Japanese decision to withdraw entirely from the vicinity of Hongkong and to completely suspend operations in the direction of this Colony, was prompted by the desire to maintain present harmonious relations with the British authorities.

It is stressed in official quarters on both sides that Anglo-Japanese military relations have in no way been impaired by Saturday's regrettable incidents.

The "Telegraph" learns that the Chinese forces will almost certainly occupy Shum Chun peacefully this afternoon.

The Japanese forces are now marching northwards along the Canton-Kowloon Railway and it is anticipated that they will not attempt to oppose Chinese re-occupation of the area they are abandoning.

REPORTER VISITS SHUM CHUN

In the Eerie Gloom which precedes dawn, the Japanese garrison at Shum Chun formed two lines outside the Casino at 5 o'clock this morning.

For five minutes they were harangued by their Commanding Officer.

They gave a loud "Banzai" then, at a sharp command, wheeled sharply northwards and disappeared, marching along the railway line. At 5:30 o'clock, Shum Chun was completely deserted. The Rising Sun flag had been hauled down and nothing remained to tell of the Japanese occupation except a litter of rubbish, the peck-mark of bombs and shells and one or two damaged buildings.

This was the highlight of developments along the Kwangtung-Hongkong frontier this morning.

Not only at Shum Chun, but all along the frontier the Japanese have disappeared.

A "Telegraph" Correspondent, telephoning the information from Lowu, said that a visit to Shum Chun at 5:30 a.m. revealed not a soul remaining in the city.

A tour of the Casino, which was the Japanese H. Q., showed that the building was entirely deserted. The building was damaged, as was the apparatus in the wireless station atop a small rise.

Otherwise, Shum Chun has been evacuated by the Japanese in much the same state as it was in when it was previously evacuated by the Chinese.

EVACUATION CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the Japanese evacuation was received by the "Telegraph" at 6:30 a.m. from semi-official Japanese sources.

"The Japanese forces, having completed mopping up operations, are now evacuating northwards," the "Telegraph" was informed.

From non-Japanese sources, upon which the "Telegraph" believes the utmost reliance can be placed, it is learned that it is extremely impro-

bable that any further military operations will take place along the Hongkong frontier, at least for the time being.

With the evacuation of the Japanese troops northwards, it is apparent that no immediate attack on Shatauk is contemplated.

Japanese reports from Canton furthermore insist that the Japanese forces are returning to the former Kwangtung capital, where "other and more pressing use for their services" has been found. Remnants along the frontiers of Hongkong can be found.

BRITISH VIGILANCE

Despite the Japanese withdrawal the British military authorities are exercising the utmost vigilance along the frontier.

Increased activity was witnessed before dawn this morning. Throughout the night the work of erecting the barbed-wire fence along the frontier east of Shum Chun was rushed to completion and was concluded this morning.

All traffic along the frontier road is now barred. Chinese civilians and Europeans are allowed to leave the area but are not allowed to enter.

Even the Manager of the Lin Ma Hang Casino could not, for some time, proceed to his headquarters this morning.

"Good Earth" Best-Seller In Hongkew

Shanghai, Nov. 29. The Mafiechi revealed to-day that Hongkew waitresses, bar-girls and gelsas are gloomy as a wave of sobriety has hit the gay districts, and owners of cafes report that they are getting near to bankruptcy.

The newspaper said that the book-stalls are profiting from the new studios mood as revealed by the fact that the Japanese translation of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth" is a best-seller.

The paper added that dance-hall proprietors and dim-a-dance taxi girls are worried that the Japanese authorities may follow Tientsin's lead and close all the dance halls on the basis that "Jazz and the national policy do not mix."

It is reported that Shanghai's 210 professional geishas are attending "spiritual lectures."—United Press.

RECRUITING FILLIP

London, Nov. 29. The regular British army deficiency on November 1, was 21,574 officers and men, but it recruiting continues at the present rate, the deficiency on the present establishment is likely to be under 20,000 at the end of next March, said Mr. Leslie Horne Bellish, during question time in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that there were almost double the number of recruits this year than last.—Reuter.

JAPANESE VERSION OF INCIDENT

Communique Brings Denial

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE Army communique regarding the violation of British territory at Military Post No. 12 was issued by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China at Canton yesterday afternoon.

The communique alleges that the military "pill-box" in question was occupied because Chinese soldiers who had retreated there had fired on the advancing Japanese forces.

At the time, the communique states, the Japanese forces were not aware that the "pill-box" was in British territory and as soon as they were made aware of this fact they immediately withdrew.

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" this morning elicited a categorical denial of the Japanese claim that they were fired on from British territory.

"It is inaccurate to state that Chinese troops fired on the Japanese from Military Post No. 12," the "Telegraph" was officially informed.

The Japanese communique on the subject is as follows: "A unit of the Japanese South China Expeditionary Force, while carrying on mopping-up operations against remnants of Chinese troops south of the East River, about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was attacked by Chinese troops from a pill-box fortress near the frontier of the British Leased Territory.

"The Japanese troops reached the spot in pursuit of fleeing Chinese forces.

"Immediately responding to the attack, the Japanese forces dislodged the Chinese from the fortress and captured it.

"The Japanese troops then received a communication from the British authorities to the effect that the position at issue belongs to the British territory, whereupon the Japanese troops immediately withdrew from the spot.

"No direct contact occurred between the Japanese and British troops and no material damage has been done to British territory."

Anglo-French Trade Pact Not Discussed

London, Nov. 29. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that in conversations with the French Ministers in Paris negotiation of a new commercial agreement between France and Britain along the lines of the Anglo-American treaty was not discussed.—British Wireless.

8-Year-Old Chinese Artist Wins Acclaim In London

LONDON, Nov. 29. PLATO CHAN, an eight-year-old Chinese artist has astonished leading critics in London.

To-day Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, opened an exhibition in Bond Street of his drawings and paintings, at which the critics agreed that the work shows vigour, imagination, and firmness of outline, far beyond his years.

Chan, who is the son of a member of the Chinese Diplomatic Corps, gave a display of the exhibition of his skill in drawing, which proved very popular.

Among the favourite objects of his satire as a caricaturist were Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, and Japanese generals.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that Plato Chan was not only an artist of high power, but a good citizen of China, since all the proceeds of the exhibition were to be devoted to help China in her unparalleled and undeserved suffering.—Reuter.

Spain Intervention Committee Has Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 29. THE RESIGNATION of the President of the International Board of the Non-Intervention Committee, Vice-Admiral van Dulm of Holland, has caused a crisis in the direction of the committee.

The President of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth, has accepted Admiral van Dulm's resignation, with the approval of the other members of the committee.

According to official quarters Admiral van Dulm's resignation is due purely to personal reasons, but it is asserted that political considerations, and Holland's attitude towards the Non-Intervention Committee played an important role in the resignation.

The crisis in the Non-Intervention Committee is accentuated by the modification of the Belgian Government's attitude towards the committee. The report that the Belgian Premier, Sr. Spaak, declared before the Belgian Senate to-day that Belgium wished to leave the Non-Intervention Committee and desired to regulate her economic interests in Spain by opening economic negotiations with Burgos, and sending a commercial agent to Burgos, has been received with great interest in political quarters here.

Sweden's attitude towards the Non-Intervention Committee is also causing some anxiety. It is declared that the Swedish delegates have intimated to members of the committee that Sweden would resign from the committee. However, it is said that Swedish endeavours are still being made in London to persuade Sweden to change her mind.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEDEN WITHDRAWS

London, Nov. 29. That Sweden has withdrawn from the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee is confirmed here in an official statement issued to-night.

Sweden will remain a member of the Non-Intervention main committee, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS PROTEST AT NEGOTIATIONS

San Sebastian, Nov. 29. Negotiations between the Loyalist Spanish Government and a foreign economic group are reported to be in progress aiming at the import of foreign power to supply the present capital city of Barcelona, and to serve as a substitute for the power formerly supplied by the Barcelona power bombing planes.

The insurgents would regard the supply of power by a foreign agent as a war measure, and would take corresponding counter measures, he-



Changte Raid Terror: Many People Die

CHANGTE, Nov. 30. FOR THE SECOND consecutive day, nine Japanese bombers raided Changte, in north Hunan, yesterday.

Premier's Visit To Italy

MANY SUBJECTS ON AGENDA

LONDON, Nov. 29. THE ANNOUNCEMENT to-day that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax would visit Rome in the near future took the British public completely by surprise.

Very few people were aware that negotiations between London and Rome concerning the visit of the British Ministers, which had been conducted through diplomatic channels, had already been brought to a successful conclusion.

As reported to-day, and confirmed by a well-informed source, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, accompanied by several high officials and experts from No. 10 Downing Street, will leave for Rome, presumably on January 10.

Their stay in Rome will last four or five days.

Both Ministers, within the scope of the usual ministerial receptions and ceremonies, will also be given an audience by the King.

The essential purpose of the visit, so it is stated in well-informed circles, is regulation of Franco-Italian relations. For this reason Mr. Chamberlain took steps last week to inform himself of all details of the French point of view on those problems which to-day separate France and Italy.

How far the French are prepared to go, and what concessions M. Daladier has declared himself willing to make, is at present not known.

Other matters which Mr. Chamberlain will discuss in Rome are: Spain, Tunis, the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, and Colonies.

Regarding the Spanish question, relations to-day between France and Italy are said to be worse than ever before. It is therefore hard to see, it is said, how Mr. Chamberlain could bring about an adjustment between France and Italy in the Spanish question.

Beyond that, so it is believed in political circles, Mr. Chamberlain will attempt to win Italy for an effort at the improvement of Anglo-German relations.—Trans-Ocean.

28 Die In Clash South Of Haifa

Jerusalem, Nov. 29. Twenty-six Arabs were killed and 14 rifles captured, while two British soldiers were killed, and one officer and six other ranks wounded in a heavy battle with Arabs south of Haifa to-day.

This encounter commenced yesterday, and the troops remained in positions all night.

This afternoon it was reported that the troops had again contacted the Arabs and that fighting was continuing.—Reuter.

Bogus Bills Far North

NEW GLASGOW. A number of bogus United States bills have been discovered circulating in various parts of Scotland.—Reuter.

Flying from their base in Hupoh, the Japanese raiders indiscriminately dumped more than 60 explosive and incendiary bombs in the town in an attack lasting about 40 minutes.

Huge fires were started at various parts of the town reducing more than 200 houses to smouldering ruins.

At least ten civilians, including a small child, were killed and wounded.

One missile landed at a primary school, completely demolishing the premises.

The raiders were greeted by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.—Central News.

SHIUKWAN AND KWANGNING BOMBED

Shiukwan, Nov. 30. Seven Japanese bombers attacked Shiukwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Kwangtung, yesterday, dropping 41 bombs.

Twenty-six of the missiles landed at the railway station, and three fell at a river near a leprosarium, blowing six cargo boats to pieces and wounding two persons.

Kwangning in west Kwangtung was also raided by the Japanese machines yesterday. Four bombs dropped, wounding three persons and demolishing seven houses.—Central News.

LATE NEWS

CHINESE ENTER SHUM CHUN

Customs Officials Now En Route

Apparently the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Shataukok have already been apprised of the Japanese withdrawal.

About 250 Chinese soldiers are now marching westward along the frontier, obviously with the intention of hoisting the Chinese flag over Shum Chun.

Actually, it is believed that one or two Chinese irregulars have already entered the border city, but no Chinese flag has yet appeared.

The "Telegraph" was officially informed at noon to-day that the Chinese Maritime Customs' staff which evacuated Shum Chun shortly before the city was entered by the Japanese is now en route to the station.

The staff, including Europeans, left Kowloon by car at 11:45 a.m. and expects to re-occupy the Customs station in Shum Chun in about four hours.

Orders have been given by the Commissioner for Customs in Hongkong for the staffs of all Customs stations in the area previously evacuated to hold themselves in readiness to return to their posts in Chinese territory.

It is revealed that about station stations, from Deep Bay in the east to the western end of Mira Bay were evacuated.

These stations will be gradually re-occupied. It is anticipated that re-occupation of the Customs will be completed before the end of the week.

A few refugees are already returning to their homes, but they are being restrained by the British military authorities.

But the Chinese are still in the area, and it is believed that they are still in the area, and it is believed that they are still in the area.

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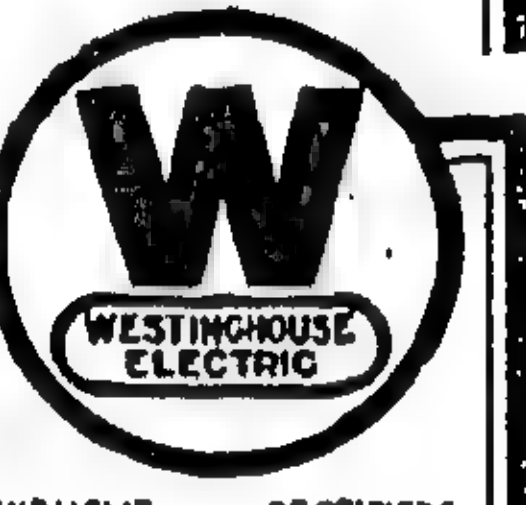
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RAID BY ARMED MEN

Story Of Robbery From Firm's Safe

A daring armed robbery on the premises of the Ying Mee Tea Company in Mercer Street on October 26, which resulted in the loss of \$2,400 in Hongkong banknotes, was related to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when committal proceedings against two folk of the company were commenced by Detective Inspector L. R. Whant.

The men alleged to be concerned are Chan Yik, 28, and Leung Yu, 26, former folk of the Ying Mee Tea Company, and they are charged with robbery by two or more on October 26 when they robbed Li Pak-shun, managing partner of the firm, of \$2,400.

An outline of the case was given by Inspector Whant, who said that about 7 p.m. on October 26 two strangers were admitted to the premises at 20-22 Mercer Street by Chan Yik. Shortly after this, second defendant, Leung Yu, returned to the shop and also went up to the third floor. The servant boy who was on the premises was bound and gagged and pushed into a godown in the adjoining house, and it is alleged that Chan Yik just stood by and looked on while this was going on. The cook was also bound and gagged.

Li Pak-shun, who was at that time in the accounts office, was then overpowered and gagged by the strangers, after a struggle, and taken into the kitchen, where his wrists were tied with wire.

About 15 minutes later, Cheng Ho, the servant boy, managed to release himself, and climbed down the water pipe to the street, where he raised an alarm. On the arrival of the police, he climbed back into the premises by the drain-pipe and opened the door for the police.

The safe was then discovered opened and \$2,400 taken.

Arrested on Macao Boat

First defendant was arrested by the police on November 7 while on board the Talahan, just as it was leaving for Macao, while later the same day second defendant was arrested at the Luk Hoi Tung boarding-house.

When charged with the robbery the next day, both defendants made statements in which they said they had taken part in it.

Evidence was also given by Li Pak-shun, manager of the Ying Mee Tea Company, who said that the premises occupied four floors of No. 20 and the second and third floors of No. 22 in Mercer Street. The ground floor of No. 22 was used as a godown, and it was not connected with the other floors. The entrance to the other floors was gained by entering the stairway by the street at the side of No. 20. The first floor of No. 20 was used as an office, while the second and third floors were used as packing rooms. The second and third floors of No. 22 were used as godowns for goods.

The firm's money was kept in a safe in the accountant's office, and this was known to all the folk.

Chan Yik had been in witness' employ for two years, and was paid \$6 a month, and given his board and lodging, while Leung Yu had been employed for five years at \$10 a month, and also received board and lodging. Witness was standing on the veranda of the house on October 26 when he saw Chan open the door to two strangers. They all went up to the second floor, and shortly after this Leung returned to the house and also went up to the second floor.

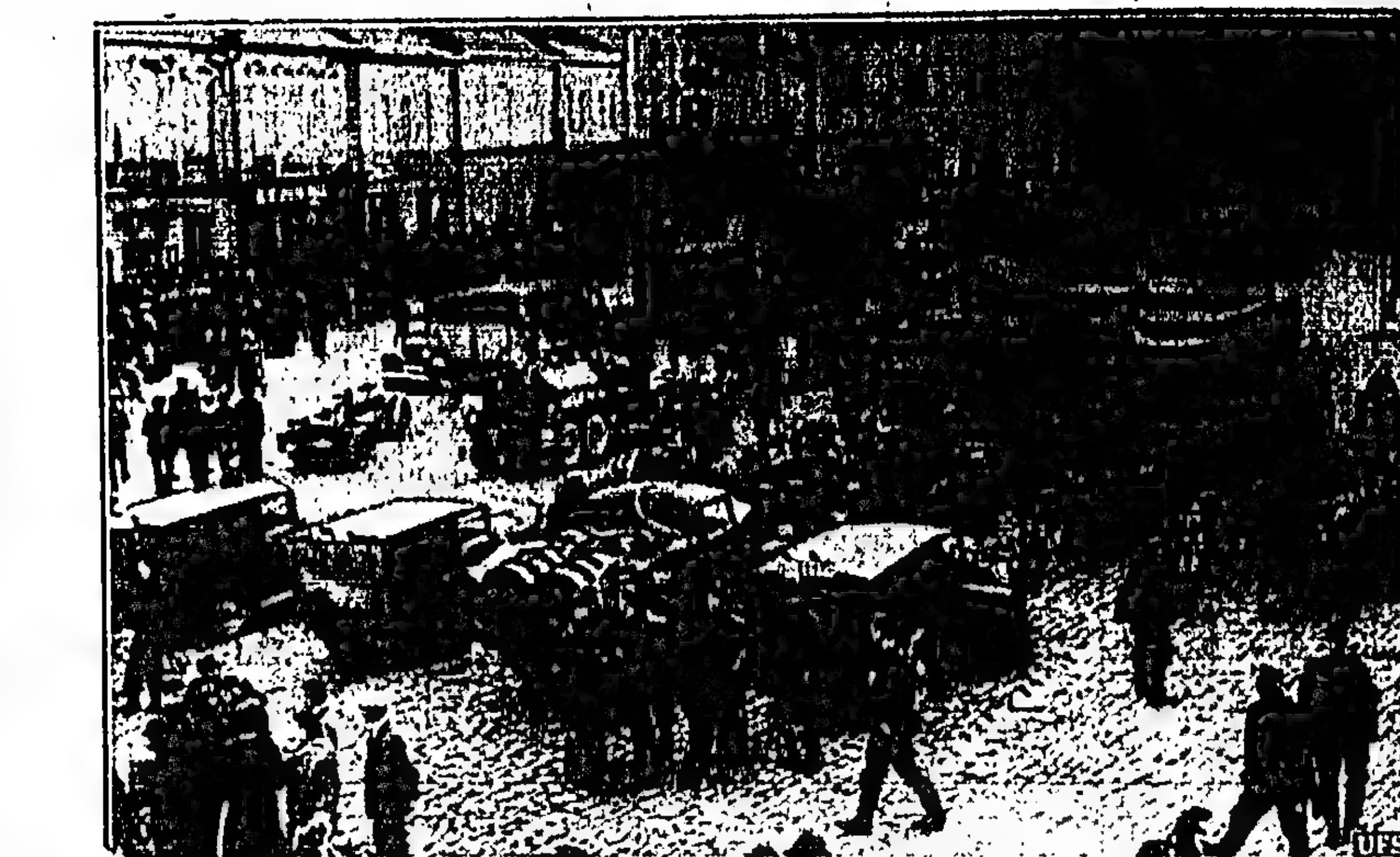
Armed With Dagger

The next thing that happened was he heard two men go down the stairs, and almost immediately after this two strangers went into the accountant's office, these men being the two that Chan had admitted.

The first man was armed with a dagger, and witness was told not to move. He was then gagged after a struggle, and the keys of the safe taken from him. He then noticed Chan Yik standing beside the counter. The robbers dragged him into the kitchen, where they tied his hands behind his back with wire, and left him after bolting the door. After being released he went to the safe, where he discovered that the sum of \$2,400 in notes was missing. These consisted of 150 \$10 notes, 80 \$5 notes, and 500 \$1 notes.

In reply to a question by Inspector Whant, witness said his mouth was lacerated through being gagged, while a number of his teeth were loosened by the bamboo gag. His wrists were also injured by the wire. The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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GLACIER SYSTEM

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New Discovery

Discovered deep among Alaskan mountain ranges is a giant glacier system which the American National Geographic Society describes as "without question the largest in the world outside the polar ice caps."

From the cabin of an aeroplane, Harvard University's geographer, Bradford Washburn and fellow explorers were the first men to spy the mighty river of ice when they were circling above Alaskan peaks to find what joined three big glaciers called Bering, Seward, and Malaspina.

The three glaciers already rank with the world's largest outside of Arctic regions, but compared with the gigantic flow from which they were found to branch they are mere frozen streams. The expedition, financed by Harvard University and the National Geographic Society, estimated the central glacier stretches for 100 miles between mountains, is from 5,000 to 7,000 ft. deep.

PROOF

"This great ice mass," explains Washburn, "is completely hidden from view behind the coastal mountain ranges. Our discovery proves the combined glacier system of the St. Elias Range to be a mammoth expanse of unbroken ice several thousand feet deep stretching almost from Cape St. Elias southward and eastward to the Alsek River Valley."

Now being studied is a pile of photographs of the vast, ice-field which the expedition took from altitudes ranging up to three miles.

TOOK SHORT CUT IN FOG— TO DEATH

Husband and wife—Thomas Swain (32) and Polly Swain (30), of Broadwell Road, Oldbury, Birmingham—were drowned in the canal at West Bromwich when taking a short cut home in dense fog recently.

With the husband's brother, Percy Swain (24), they were walking home along the towpath when all three missed their footing and fell into the water. Percy Swain managed to get back to the side and then heard his brother and Mrs. Swain shouting.

He dived in again, but finding no trace of them went to see if his brother had returned home. Only then was the tragedy confirmed.

For four years, ever since his marriage, Thomas Swain had been a burgee on the canal which passes his home.

FOUR ROAD VICTIMS

Fog also caused a crash which killed a motor-cyclist, Archibald Awecock (33), of Green Lane, Chertsey, and his pillion passenger, Reginald Avery, of Brewery Cottages, Chertsey, near Chertsey Bridge, recently.

Their motor-cycle was in collision with a lorry coming the opposite way. A lorry, trying to avoid a bus on the Maidenstone-Wrotham road at Malling cross-roads drove out, and the load of paper came adrift. It obstructed the road, involving in collision four other lorries and two motor-cyclists, one of whom was killed.

A car-driver, William E. Sherratt (30), of West Street, Heanor, was killed in a head-on collision with a bus in thick fog at Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

FOOTBALLERS DELAYED

Train, bus, shipping and other transport services in the London area were delayed.

Buses crawled in Forest Gate, Barking, Blackheath, Woolwich, Bexley and other parts of East London near the river where visibility was 20 yds. to 25 yds.

Women are to be persuaded to return to tight lacing, or its modern equivalent. This is evident in the autumn and winter mid-season collections which opened in Paris recently.

Most of the mannequins were wearing corsets with bands of material inset across the waist, so that the corsets are slightly compressed without discomfort to the wearer.

So distinct and so strong is this trend that many of the new full-skirted dresses—which in some houses are replacing the crinoline—have padded hips, making the waist appear smaller still.

Another impetus to this fashion is the new Norma Shearer film "Marie Antoinette," in which the abnormally tight waist of the period is very noticeable.

This film may also leave its effect on women's hair-dressing, for the up-at-the-back style has not had the success anticipated. Its effect is to make a woman look at least ten years older than she is, and when a woman puts on her hat much of the charm of her hairdressing is hidden, even if the hat has been specially made for it.

A good many more of the extravagant fashions which came in at the last collections are being carefully toned down to please the United States buyers, who complained that age-making Edwardian clothes met with little approbation in that youth-loving country.

The fact remains, however, that these fashions have given women a feeling for elaborate magnificence, especially in the evening, which cannot be dismissed lightly. That is why the dog-collars, tight-moulded bodices, and fans are still in the forefront.

Even the boots of which the belle of the period was so proud are back again for winter wear.

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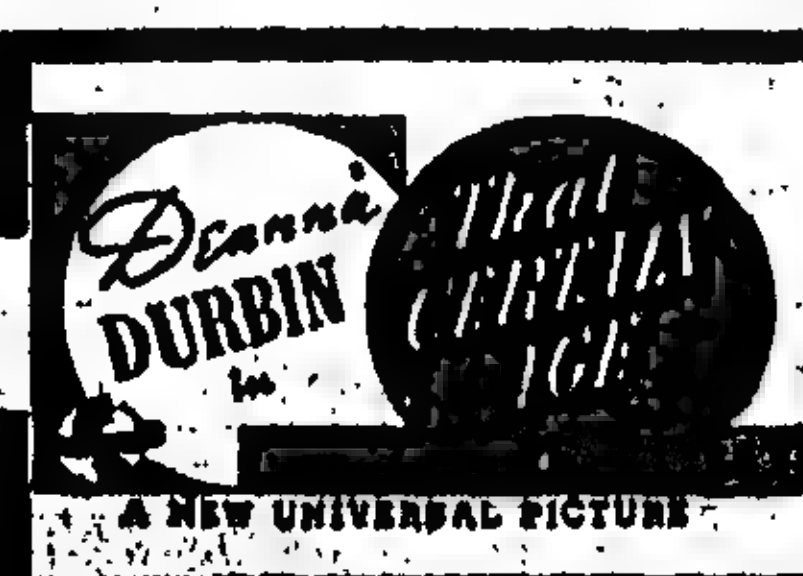
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GAS MASKS ROTTING FOR LACK OF CONTAINERS

Pleas To Home Office Ignored

Of about 40,000,000 gas masks issued at Home during the Crisis, thousands are being damaged and destroyed every day because there are no facilities to store them. A.R.P. officers are powerless to do anything.

The Home Office has announced that 5,000,000 cartons for holding masks are being made weekly. But a Home Office A.R.P. official said: "I am unable to tell you how many cartons have been delivered or when the total will have been sent out."

Fewer than 300,000 cartons have been delivered to London boroughs. A.R.P. officers have been clamouring for the containers. They have been told that the cartons will be sent shortly. They have been told that—for three weeks. In the meantime the number of damaged masks increases daily.

Unless instant action is taken the authorities will be forced to produce millions of new masks. Here is the position in London:

Out of 28 Boroughs 22 have not yet received a single container.

Of the six remaining boroughs, Bermondsey has received a full consignment but has not yet delivered them to the public.

Chelsea, St. Marylebone, and Shoreditch have each received their cartons.

Deptford received its cartons before getting masks.

Westminster has had its cartons for two weeks. The borough made its own after unsuccessful applications to the Home Office.

COST 2d. EACH

"We had 125,000 cartons made at a cost of £900," a Westminster A.R.P. official said.

"The job was completed by local manufacturers within less than a week. Each container cost less than 2d. to make."

A Home Office A.R.P. official said: "The distribution of containers is steadily going on."

GRANT REFUSED

Here are statements of the A.R.P. officers of London boroughs:

Fulham: "We have been worrying for the cartons for more than a week. We still have no idea when they will be sent. We have asked for a grant so that we could make our own. The grant was refused."

Hackney: "We need 220,000 cartons. Many masks are being damaged through lack of facilities to

store them. It is time the A.R.P. did something."

Woolwich: "Not one carton has been sent to us, and there is no indication that any will be delivered yet. We are worrying the Home Office every day, but can get no satisfaction."

"We have made arrangements to distribute the containers as soon as they arrive. It will only take two days. In the meantime thousands of pounds are being lost through lack of proper care of the masks."

"NO REPLY FROM H.Q."

St. Pancras: "Our wardens have utilized all kinds of boxes to carry the masks to drill parties. Unfortunately, the majority of people do not realise the importance of keeping the mask in a proper receptacle."

Battersea: "None delivered. We can get no satisfaction from the Home Office."

Wandsworth: "Still waiting. They may come next week. We hope so."

Southwark: "We have written to A.R.P. headquarters asking when the cartons may be expected, but have had no reply."

Southgate, N.: "Council have suspended payment of A.R.P. accounts until after an investigation into the prices charged."



Snow White Claims £40,000

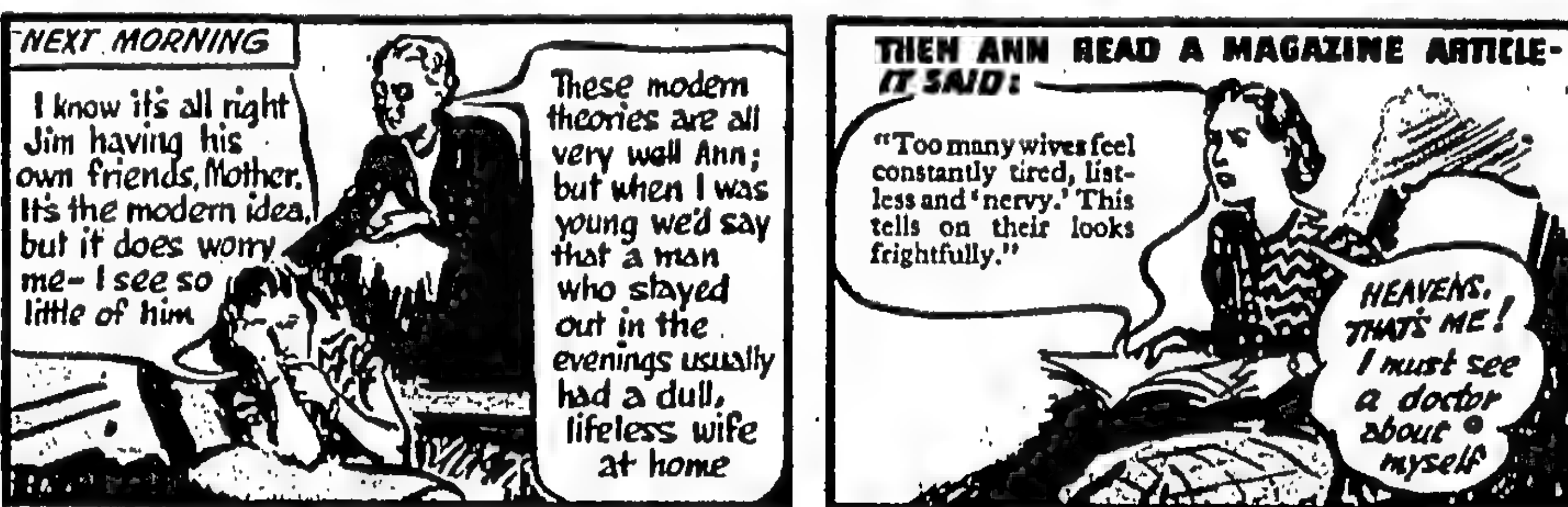
New York.

Miss Adrianna Caselotti and Mr. Harry Stockwell, originals of Snow White and Prince Charming in the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," sued Mr. Walt Disney and the R.C.A. Manufacturing Company in the New York Supreme Court recently for \$50,000.

Miss Caselotti, whose voice was heard in the film by millions, received less than \$200 for her services. Mr. Stockwell, for giving his voice to Prince Charming, received less than \$100.

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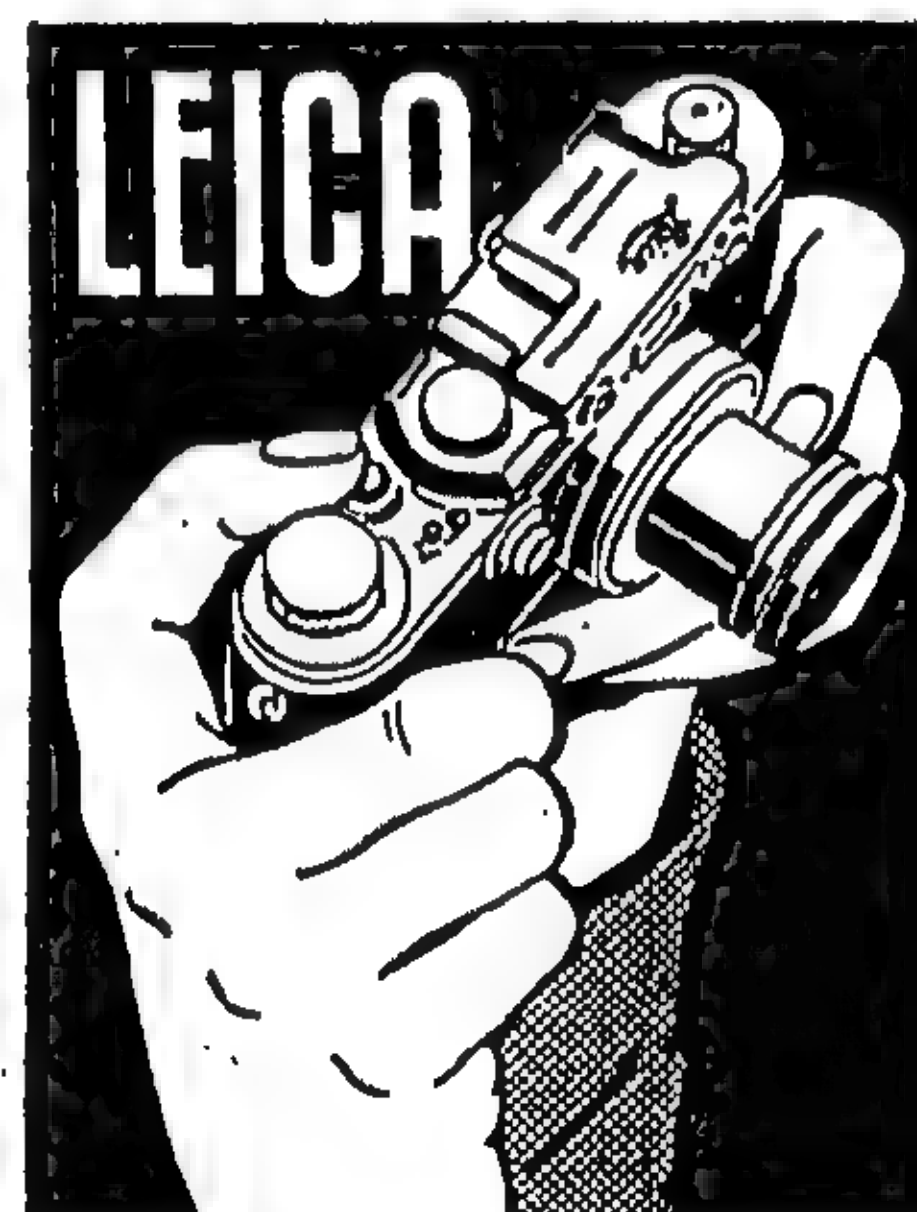


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A short time ago the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held a very successful bazaar for the poor of the Colony who are assisted by its members. Now it is making its second, and final, appeal of the year by means of a street sale of roses. To-morrow will be "Rose Day", and all are asked to give generously.

The members of the Society go through the poor quarters regularly and are acquainted with thousands of poor families. They give help without any distinction of race or creed, and try to give it to those who are most in need. All declare that this year the distress of the poor is greater than it ever was before—in many cases because of the generosity of the poor themselves towards their needy relatives who have come into the Colony as refugees. In all the poor districts of the city, refugees and local poor are now intermingled, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps all alike.

The extent of its help is only limited by its funds. It has no paid helpers and no overhead expenses, therefore everything that it receives goes direct to the poor. In the special circumstances of the present year it is hoped that the collection will be even more successful than those of previous years.

KANGAROOS FOR H.K.

Manila, Nov. 29. The steamer Nankin has arrived here from Melbourne with a cargo of 600 birds and eight kangaroos for Hongkong.

One of the passengers, Mr. C. B. Rack, of Melbourne, said the weather in the last few days had been the worst of the entire voyage. The Nankin, due in Hongkong on Friday, is bringing 25 passengers to the British Colony.—United Press.



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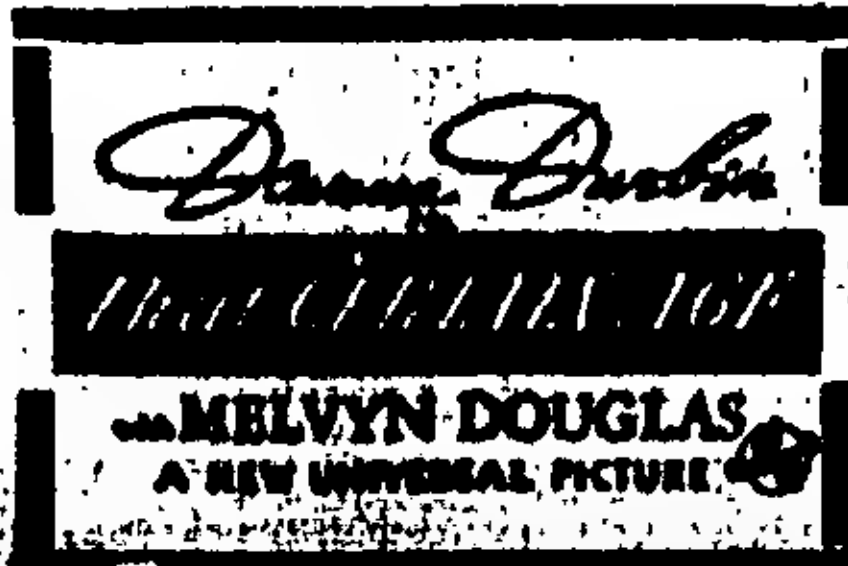
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FORGED BANKNOTES

Rice Broker Charged In Committal Case

Charged with uttering two forged \$50 banknotes of the Chartered Bank, and being in possession of six forged \$50 Chartered Bank notes, Hui Chi-shan, 48, a rice broker, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence was heard. The case is for committal.

It was said that that as a result of information received, contact was made with the defendant, who was tricked into bringing six forged notes to a cafe in Yaumatei on the night of November 11, where he sold two of them for \$24 to a police agent.

At the moment of the transaction, the police under Detective-Sergeant W. Morrison entered and arrested the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until noon to-day. Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram is in charge of the prosecution.

ASKED FOR CUMSHA

Alleged Collector On Behalf of Policeman

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Wah-ming, 32, unlicensed hawkker, when he was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm to So Tim, 19, and Ko Wah, 18, both unlicensed hawkkers, on November 5.

It was said that the defendant went to the complainants' stall and said he was collecting money for an Indian police constable, who was on duty. Two cents were handed over to the defendant, but later the defendant threw the two cents at complainants' stall, saying that the Indian was not satisfied. Later the Indian constable came along and kicked over the stall.

The complainants went up to the defendant and "beat him up". The defendant was then alleged to have produced a knife from under his girdle, and attacked the complainants.

Indian constable B717, said that he did not know the complainants or the defendant. He was on duty at Hillier Street on the day in question.

In convicting the defendant, Mr. Edwards said he was satisfied with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and believed that the defendant did go and ask for money for the Indian constable.

Mr. Edwards took into consideration that the defendant had been detained for about three weeks, and there had been some provocation. Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley prosecuted.

ATATURK'S FORTUNE

Bulk of Million Left To People's Party

Ankara, Nov. 29. Ataturk's will has been officially opened. It is estimated the Turkish dictator left about £1,000,000.—Reuter.

The bulk of Ataturk's fortune was left to the People's Party of which the deceased was founder on condition of payment of substantial annuities to Ataturk's sister Mahbule and to other relatives. Trans-Ocean adds. A further clause in the will provided that necessary means should be placed at the disposal of Ismet Inocune, Ataturk's successor as President of the Republic, to defray the expenses of education of Ismet's children. The residuum is divided in equal parts between the Historical Society and the Society for Linguistic Research, both of which were founded by Ataturk.

At Tuesday's sitting of the National Assembly several speakers voiced the gratitude of the Turkish nation for the sympathy manifested by foreign countries on the occasion of Ataturk's death.

Archaeological Grant Made

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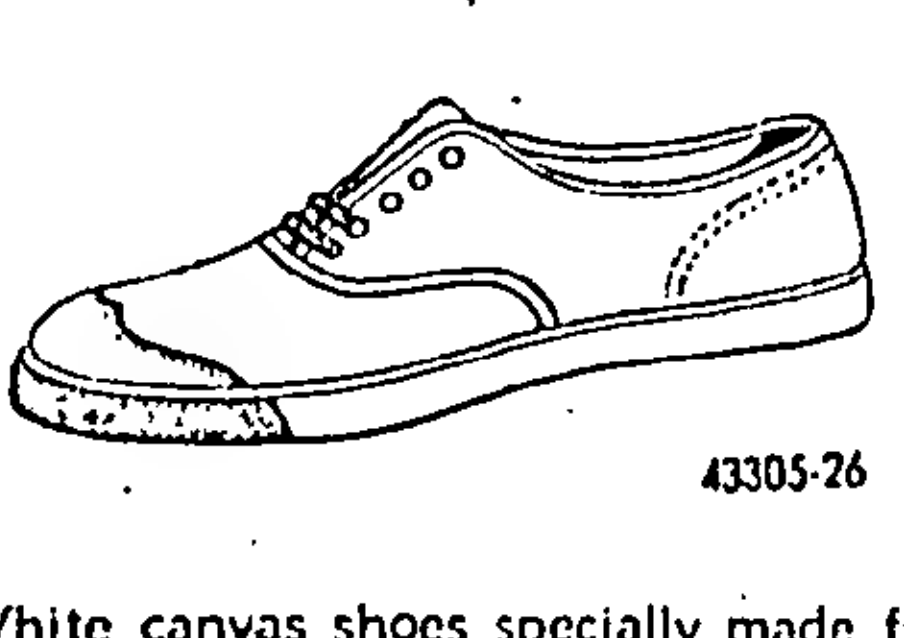
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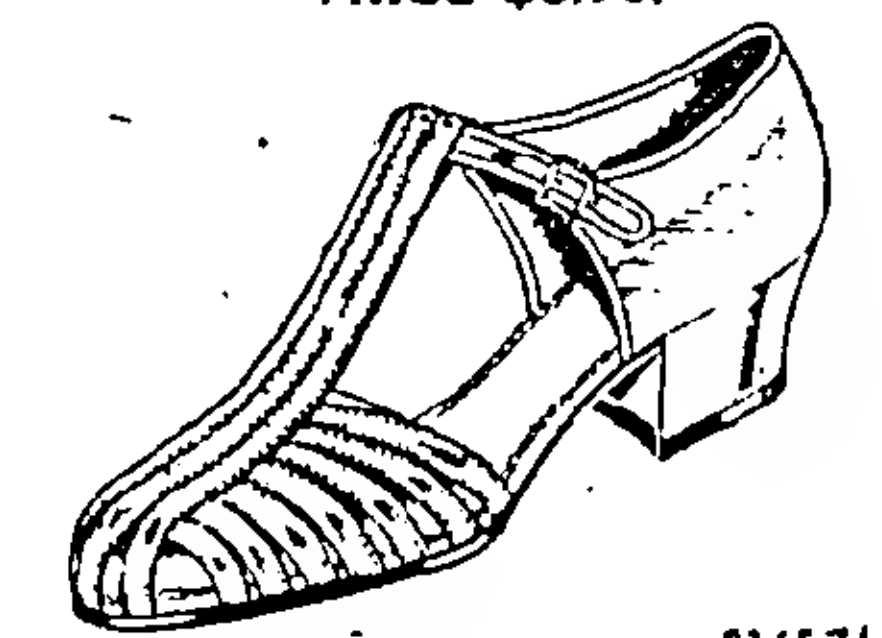
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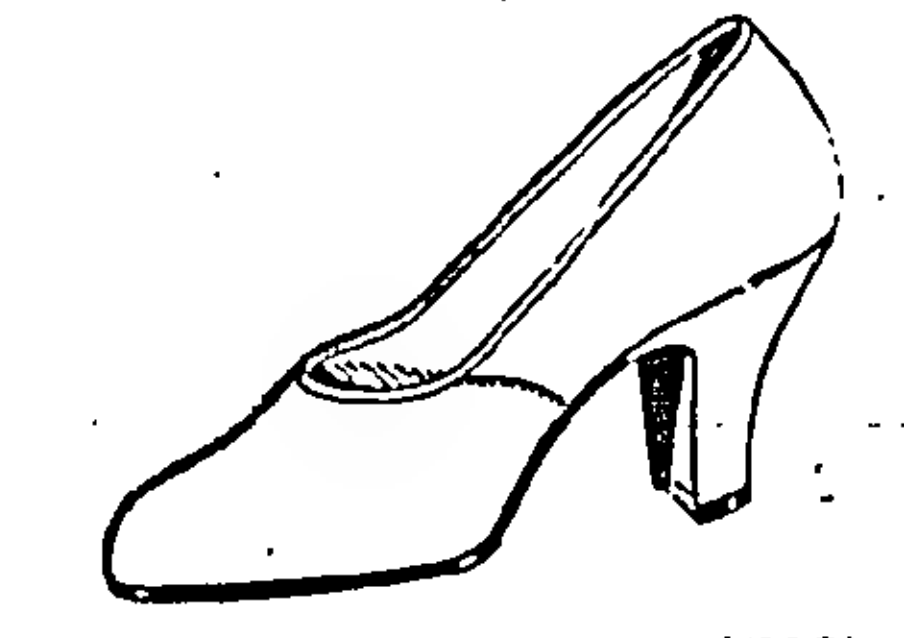
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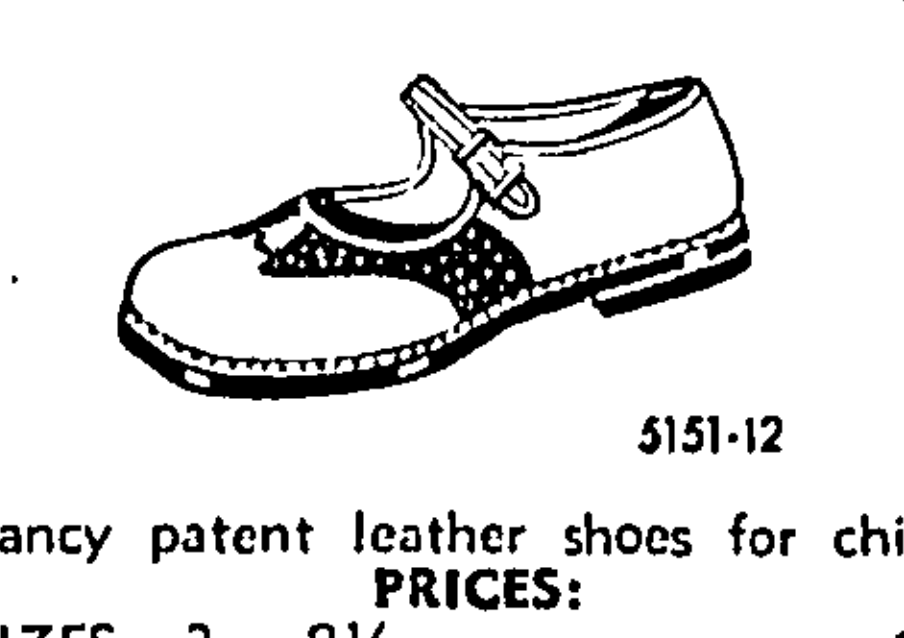
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Sanctuary at Sea

WITH THE JAPANESE reaching to the very shores of British waters in Deep Bay, and the occupation of the foreshore of Mirs Bay an imminent possibility, an intriguing position arises.

Under the Convention for the Extension of Hongkong, signed at Peking forty years ago last June, the territory of Hongkong was extended by lease for a period of ninety-nine years, to include the waters of Deep Bay and Mirs Bay and what we somewhat erroneously call the New Territories.

The possibilities are almost comical in their ramification. For instance, it is perfectly justifiable for Japan in a war with China to occupy the whole of the foreshore of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay outside British land limits at Shataukok in the east and Shami in the west, but if a Japanese soldier so much as washes his aching feet in the waters of either bay he violates British territory.

Again, sampan crews can anchor with perfect impunity (or with as much impunity as British territory affords) within a few feet of the shores, upon which their less lucky landbound countrymen and women are at the mercy of the invaders.

A Future Danger

THERE IS ANOTHER interesting point raised by the Extension of Hongkong Convention. It reads:

"The area leased to Great Britain as shown on the annexed map includes the waters of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay, but it is agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use these waters."

Looking at the question hypothetically, what steps could Hongkong take to prevent the Chinese doing what the Japanese did in Shanghai neutral territory, in which they were co-partners?

Although Hongkong must—and rightly so—intern all Chinese soldiers who get foot on Hongkong soil, the 1898 Convention would appear to be so phrased that similar action could not be taken against Chinese forces operating on vessels of war. What constitutes a vessel of war in strict



"A GOOD JOB IT DIDN'T RAIN, MARY!"

New Departure

BY DR. BJARNE BRAATOY

Lecturer at the Nobel Peace Institute, Oslo, in 1937,
a Scandinavian writer on International Affairs who
lives in London.

ONLY one conclusion emerges from the scramble for solutions of the present desperate situation in the history of Europe. A new departure is wanted.

The order of the Versailles peace settlement has been scrapped. Frontiers, guarantees, the known structure, and even the minimum decencies of international society have gone by the board.

Regrets and recriminations are a waste of breath. The peace treaties no longer exist even as letters of the law. Law itself has been wiped out.

The new order is based on conceptions which matured during the world war. They were behind the treaties which the Central Powers forced on a defeated Rumania at Bucarest and on a defeated Russia at Brest Litovsk. Not even the pretence of self-determination was observed.

It is worth remembering that those ideas were on the losing side in the war itself. Something or other besides brute force was operating on the winning side to make for the decisive victory which the world now has cause to regret. It is no consolation to imagine that this additional factor was democracy, because democracy is now on the losing side.

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But it may prove fruitful to recall that a further factor was in operation which is particularly sympathetic to the Labour Movement.

It was the organising ability of free men. The Central Powers had nothing to compare with the wartime economic organisation of the Allies. They were behindhand in national organisation for the satisfaction of the needs of the civil population.

They never achieved an inter-

national organisation for that purpose, whereas on the Allies' side sovereign nations proved able, for the one and only time in world history, to get together on a voluntary basis and create joint organisations for the administration of transport and the supply of raw materials, foodstuffs, and other necessities.

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These truly international agencies were so successful that the idea arose of carrying them on for peace purposes as well. The idea was first adopted by the French. The British were gradually won over.

Very nearly to the day, twenty years ago—on October 21, 1918—a detailed plan for the continuation of the inter-allied economic organisations was submitted to the War Cabinet.

It provided for the adherence of the then enemy nations and of the neutrals. The intention was that it should supersede the machinery of the blockade as soon as possible after the Armistice.

It needs but little imagination to realise the potentialities of this plan. What misery and humiliation could have been spared the defeated nations, what possibilities of co-operation ensured for all nations.

The plan was, indeed, as its authors themselves said, "the inevitable corollary of the whole idea of a League of Nations."

Before the plan could pass beyond the drafting stage, the approval of the United States Government was necessary. Finan-

cially Washington held the whip hand.

It proved difficult to get a reply to the Franco-British proposal, but on November 8—three days before the Armistice—a dispatch was announced from Washington which bluntly rejected the plan.

"After peace over one-half of the whole export food supplies of the world will come from the United States, and for the buyers of these supplies to sit in majority in dictation to us as to prices and distribution, is wholly inconceivable."

The business mind of the author of that dispatch, Mr. Herbert Hoover, was expressing the desire of the business community for a return to "normalcy."

The only constructive idea which emerged from the horrors of the world war was thus killed at birth. The wartime solidarity was denounced before the war itself had ended and the peace settlement was fatally marred before even the negotiators had been appointed.

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In consequence, the inevitable corollary of the League of Nations was never seriously considered. The League has not got to-day, and never had, more than the most meagre beginnings of economic organisation, and the real reason for its failure is there for everybody to see.

That is the real reason also for the failure of League "sanctions." Solidarity in face of an aggressor implies solidarity between the sanctionist Powers. But how is that solidarity possible when even for the mild form of economic sanctions the machinery is not in existence?

It was not even created between the members of that common front which might have saved Czechoslovakia while

there was still time. A military alliance, however complete, is in any case an outworn instrument in these days of totalitarian war unless the inevitable corollary of co-operation is fully organised.

Meanwhile the "enemy" powers are putting into operation their own ideas on international economic co-operation. Backed by overwhelming military power they are subjugating the economic life of central and eastern Europe and making serious inroads elsewhere.

This economic offensive constitutes an inescapable challenge. Unless the democratic nations of the world prove capable of organising their economic relations as they did in the world war, they deserve everything that is coming to them.

National unity, rearmament, and all the lore of freedom which they can muster, will be of no avail.

They will go down to the final defeat, whether this defeat is measured in military terms or not.

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The idea of "international conferences" does not meet the case. Illusions as to possible participation by the totalitarian powers may be dismissed out of hand. The democratic nations must first have something to show for themselves.

For that purpose international conferences are not even of primary importance. For the Labour Movement at least the watchword must be organisation.

The means are there. They need only be developed. The cost of one battle, in added contributions to the economic and financial sections of the League of Nations, would make it just possible for that organisation finally to be of some vital use in the world.

It could secure and make available information on production and needs throughout the democratic world on a scale which has hitherto hardly been attempted. It could centralise that financial control which has eluded the grasp of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel, and which the monetary understanding between Britain, France and the United States only skirts.

It could be the beginnings of an international investment board which would prevent overlapping in the development of the world's resources and undermine the economic barriers between the nations.

Distressed areas in the international sense would immediately come under its searchlight, and the horror of abundance in one corner of the earth while starvation reigns in another would be avoided by the guidance of supplies from one to the other.

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The economic conferences of the future would be able to fulfil a real function, because a substantial basis will have been provided for their deliberations. Finally, the common front necessary to meet aggressor nations would have its wherewithal, mutual solidarity between the members of that front.

Throughout the post-war years the International Labour Movement has repeatedly made suggestions in this direction. Before the world economic crisis the suggestions were largely vitiated by the remnants of free trade philosophy in the Movement itself and by the lack of economic and financial authority for national Governments.

Since the world economic crisis the latter weakness has been repaired. The Labour Movement of Britain has developed these ideas, particularly in the programme, "For Socialism and Peace," adopted by the Southport Conference in 1934 and in the statement on "International Policy and Defence," adopted by the Bournemouth conference in 1937.

But they still remain statements of national aims. The next step must be to develop these aims within the framework of the International Labour Movement.

Without such a new departure Democratic Socialism is at an end.

Dance Ban On Students

Governors of Pitman's College, Wimbledon, have cancelled a students' dance which was to have taken place at Wimbledon Town Hall recently.

All the arrangements for the dance were made by Mr. A. Soars, one of the masters, with the permission of the headmaster, Mr. S. Dalby.

"We are all mystified by the ban," a girl student said, and all sorts of scandal is going round about it.

"We are all terribly disappointed," Mr. J. J. Pitman, managing director of Pitman's Ltd., and a governor of the college, said the mistake was the headmaster's.

He was new to the college and did not know it is a rule to leave the social side of the students' lives to themselves and their parents.

legal terminology we leave to someone with more spare time than ourselves to discover.

There is no likelihood that the hypothesis will become an actuality in the present conflict between China and Japan, but it is a dangerous possibility for the future.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Stop and nonsense! What good is woodcraft going to him when he grows up?"

PIONEER NATURALISTS

Botanical And Zoological Aspects Of Old Hongkong

Local Rotarians were addressed yesterday, at their weekly meeting, by Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, whose subject was "Some Historical Aspects of Local Natural History." The work of pioneer naturalists—particularly botanists—of Old Hongkong, was interestingly traced.

The large attendance included a number of visitors, and one of those present was Dr. J. M. Henry, who is District Governor of Rotary in South China.

The President, Rotarian the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, was in the Chair, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians:

Messrs. S. O. Au, Swatow; T. C. Yu, Tientsin; Eugene Chen, Chengtu; Paul Deitz, Shanghai; Dr. R. E. Reddick, Wuchow; Dr. J. M. Henry, Canton; and the following guests: Messrs. R. A. D. Forrest, F. Flanagan, H. A. Lammert, H. Petersen, A. E. Nobbings, H. J. Pearce, Rev. C. B. Sargent, and Dr. Maaka, of New Zealand.

Dr. Henry, the District Governor, said he had taken the opportunity to visit the local classes of Lingnan University, which had been transferred from Canton to Hongkong. He arrived in the Colony on Monday, and would stay here a few days. He referred to the refugee situation in Canton, and said that the people of Canton could not sufficiently express their gratitude to the people of Hongkong for the financial assistance and food raised and sent to them for their relief.

Dr. Li Shu-fan then introduced the speaker of the day as "Vinjar" of the S. C. M. Post.

Early Naturalists

The speaker said: When your programme chairman about a month ago asked me to give a talk to the Rotary Club, he suggested that the subject of snakes would probably be a suitable one, and also added that it could be made more interesting if specimens were brought to the meeting. Apart from the difficulties of holding the attention of most people on such a subject, which to some might be actually distasteful, the problem of introducing a live snake or two to this meeting, or falling back on a row of pickled specimens, decided my choice of a more pleasant and I hope more interesting text—the historical aspects of local natural history.

For naturalists of our own generation, this Colony holds little new, for practically all the flora and fauna has been discovered and recorded by past generations of workers. It is perhaps only in the realm of the insects, which by reason of their multitude and minuteness still offer a field of research and discovery, that fresh work can be done; nevertheless there is room for a great deal of better and tabulation even among the better known branches of our botany and zoology. For instance, to revert to snakes, there are up to now thirty-two distinct species recorded from the area comprising the Colony, of which several were not known to occur locally until they were collected within our own time, and two of these I had the good luck to collect myself within the past four years, until which time they were known only from neighbouring areas, such as Kwangtung and Formosa. Such discoveries, though they are not of new species, are termed new records, and in this line of natural history work hardly a year passes without some bird, reptile, or insect, being found for the first time on Hongkong island or in the British territory on the mainland. It is obvious that several more snakes which occur in Kwangtung should be found in due course in the New Territories; and particularly in the case of birds, with our gradual increase in afforestation and the establishment of a sanctuary in Hongkong, species which have not hitherto visited us or settled to breed here, are sure to come in and be duly recorded.

Whatever thrill there may remain in such records for the enthusiast, it must be confessed that naturalists of our time regard with envy the old days, when Hongkong was newly acquired, and when a wonderful field of discovery was opened up. It is with this aspect of the subject that my talk is chiefly concerned.

The ideal for a naturalist is a remote island or other territory which nobody with a scientific bent has visited before. Such lands are practically non-existent to-day; scientists and collectors have visited almost every corner of the globe. But when Hongkong was founded as a British Colony nearly a hundred years ago, little was known of the natural history of the adjoining mainland, and practically nothing of the island itself. It was the early botanists especially who found such rich material to work on, and the multitude of new forms recorded by them are in part commemorated by the attachment of their names to both genera and species. Some of the plants they discovered here have not yet, up to the present day, been found outside Hongkong island.

An Early Visitor

One of the earliest records we have of a man with scientific training visiting this island concerns Dr. Clarke Abel Smith, who accompanied Lord Amherst's mission to China in 1816, and who came ashore from a ship anchored in Shek-pai Bay—now known as Aberdeen harbour—and clambered about the slopes opposite that anchorage. His botanical observations, though brief, are interesting as being those of the first European to have published anything about Hongkong's flora. He noted that the island had a great number of ferns, and enumerated a few shrubs which attracted his attention, though he used names in some cases which subsequent botani-

cal research has changed; however, they are easily identifiable.

Following Dr. Smith's observations, there occurred a hiatus of many years. It is to be presumed that the few foreigners who came ashore from ships subsequently, were little interested in the island's natural history. The place had an unsavoury reputation, both as regards its climate and fever (since proved to be malaria) and the pirates who dwelt here; and occasional visitors from sailing ships probably embarked as soon as they had obtained fresh water, or vegetables from the coastal villages.

For the next authoritative reference to local natural history, we have to wait until the Colony had been founded, early in 1843. Mr. A. R. Johnston, who was Her Majesty's Deputy Superintendent of Trade in Hongkong, contributed an article on the Colony to the "London Geographical Journal," in the course of which he stated:

"A coarse kind of grass is found on all the hills, but on those with a northerly and north-easterly exposure it is generally choked by ferns and stunted brushwood; while on the face of the hills fronting the south it grows in clumps unchecked, except when burnt by the natives."

This is a most interesting note on a phenomenon seen even to-day, for not only do the Chinese still burn the grass and scrub on the hill slopes in many parts of the Colony, but on Hongkong island it is noticeable that the most profusely wooded areas face south, which is explained by several meteorological factors. Chief of these is the blowing of the monsoons: the northern face of the hills have the dry, cold winds, and the southern slopes get the warm, moisture-laden winds of summer. Typhoons, again, which have such a tendency to stunt tree growth, usually blow from the north and north-east; though their effect on our plants is not anywhere so great as that of the monsoons. It should be noted that with the efforestation which has been going on for upwards of fifty years, these monsoonal effects are not as marked as they were in the early days of Hongkong.

Colony's Animals

To revert to Mr. Johnston's comments, he also had this to say about the new Colony:

"The only animals found on the island are a few small deer, a sort of armadillo, and a land tortoise. There are several sorts of snakes, but none has yet been found to suffer from their bite. Among the fruits and vegetables produced on the island are the mango, lichee, longan, orange, pear, rice, sweet potatoes, and yams; a small quantity of flax is grown, and prepared for household use by the villagers. Since the occupation of the island by the English, the potato of Europe and the fruits of Canton and Macao have been introduced; and lately a great many European seeds have been brought out by the agent of the Horticultural Society of London, and distributed. Specimens of the zoology and botany of Hongkong are being gradually sent home, and a list of these productions will be furnished before long."

Unfortunately this is all he had to say about local natural history, but it is quite informative, even if not accurate in every respect. For instance, the reference to our well-known barking deer is correct, but the so-called armadillo is more scientifically known as a manis, or pangolin, a small animal with a covering of scales, which lives chiefly on ants. It is now very rare on Hongkong island, and within the past few years has been given official protection. There are three land tortoises rather commonly found in the Colony, at least two of which are common on the island. The tortoise, as we know, of venomous species—is most interesting, for it is a remarkable fact even now, with our largely increased population.

It is very doubtful whether Mr. Johnston really observed mangos flourishing here. Though the mango tree, introduced from further south, grows well, and flowers freely, it seldom sets fruit, and these are few and of poor quality, making their cultivation not worth while. Those referred to may have been imported fruit.

But the next decade was to see considerable collecting and determining of local plants and other natural history specimens. Many snakes were discovered, it was found that other animals on the island included a porcupine and several civet cats, and the birds came in for a great deal of attention. Most work was done, however, by botanists. Some of their names should be mentioned.

In the very first week of the occupation of Hongkong, Mr. Richard Brinsley Hinds came ashore from H.M.S. Sulphur, of which he was the surgeon, and collected plants which he sent to London for determination. In 1844, Dr. H. F. Hance came out to the Colony, and did much botanizing which proved of considerable value; Colonel G. Champion collected extensively from 1847 to 1850; Dr. Berthold Seeman came here in 1850 aboard H.M.S. Herald—then, as its namesake to-day, a naval surveying ship—and published a valuable note on his collections, enumerating 773

species; while others who worked systematically on the Colony's botany in those fruitful years were Mr. Charles Wright, an American, 1854-1855; Dr. W. A. Harland, who was Government Surgeon at Hongkong up to 1857; Lieut.-Colonel (later General) J. Eyre, who was stationed here about 1858; Dr. Charles Wilford, from Kew Gardens, who collected our flora from 1857 to 1859; and several others who mainly concentrated on local ferns during the "Fifties. It was on the material gathered by these pioneers that George Bentham based his "Flora Hongkongensis," published under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1861, and still—despite inevitable changes and regrouping—a standard work on local botany, but long out of print. It gives 1,050 species of flowering plants and ferns, of which 32 species are classified as introduced, and not native plants.

Robert Fortune's Reference

Special mention should be given here to Robert Fortune, the Scottish botanist and traveller, who paid several visits to China and Japan in the period 1843-1860, and whose books relate to the many plants which he took to Europe or sent to America from this part of the world. His first visit here is recorded in "The Great Wall of China," published in 1847. Fortune stayed for a time in Hongkong, then and on subsequent visits, and in his books he not only mentions some aspects of local botany, but also gives us a good idea of what the Colony was like at the time. He would not interest the average person to give in detail the plants he mentions, but it may be noted that he was struck by the wealth of beautiful flowering shrubs and herbs, and orchids, growing wild on the hills. We might pick out a few of his references for comment. He mentions that the shrub known as "Izora" of rocks on the island: this is of much importance, as establishing that the plant was originally a native of our island. To-day, it has been exterminated from Hongkong in its wild form, and only grows where the Botanical and Forestry Department has planted it out in the Kowloon peninsula. The great demand for the plant among the Chinese for their gardens must have led to its near extermination in the island many years ago. Probably the last survivor was a single shrub I found at Jardine's Lookout about ten years ago, which disappeared when the area was cleared for drainage and anti-malarial purposes a few years back. It is now found in Hongkong only under cultivation.

When he comes to other forms of natural history in the Colony, Fortune makes a curious error. These are his very words:

"The island is not rich in indigenous animals. I have frequently seen wild goats feeding in the most inaccessible parts of the rocky crags; there are also deer and foxes, but these are extremely rare."

Now, we know that wild goats never existed here, while deer must always have been rather common, though their exceeding shyness probably prevented people from seeing much of them. As for foxes, these must have become exterminated on the island long ago; they exist on the mainland nowadays, but are not common there. It is possible that Fortune mistook the barking deer for goats; or that domestic goats, which research proves were inevitably brought here in the early years of the Colony by Indian soldiers, had been allowed to run wild. If so, they must have been deliberately killed off later, for it is well known that goats, as they pull up grass by the roots, instead of cropping it as sheep do, are most destructive animals in hilly and rainy areas, laying the hill slopes bare, leading to their being scoured by rain.

Birds Plentiful

Of feathered inhabitants, Fortune states that there were two or three species of kingfishers, some small singing birds, and a few wood pigeons; but the mainland was much better stocked with birds. "From thence," he says, "the natives bring to the market large quantities of pheasants, partridges, quail, ducks, teal, and snipe." It is interesting to observe how want of protection in the past seems to have resulted in the near extermination of these game birds from the New Territories.

From the references I have given, it can be seen that within twenty years of the cession of Hongkong island to Britain, its natural history must have been thoroughly studied and recorded. Yet for some years thereafter it was possible for collectors to obtain the thrill of discovering new species, particularly those who explored the less known parts of the mainland of China. One of the most remarkable facts in the history of South China botanizing is recorded of Captain Light, of the 114th, Mahratta Light Infantry, as recently as 1904. While on a visit to Hunan Province, he decided to collect some plant specimens, and these he pressed in a pocket notebook, measuring six inches by four, but nevertheless when he returned, it was found that his collection included three species new to China, and no fewer than twenty-four new to the Province!

Such luck may not fall to the lot of a botanist in China to-day, though many workers, including Chinese scientists, are continually recording fresh discoveries, and it cannot be long before the possibilities of new finds will become practically exhausted. But while we enjoy the early explorers, we might remember that they faced many dangers and risks of ill-health that we do not have to-day; and that their enthusiasm laid the foundations for our very full knowledge of the present time. Before concluding, perhaps I should answer two queries which some of you may want to put, and which are often put by residents of the Colony. First, why do the Chinese burn the long dry grass on the hillside in winter? The reason is twofold: the primary one is that this results in a

REFUGEE BABIES

Bungalow As Temporary Maternity Hospital

The refugee situation in the New Territories was somewhat abated yesterday as most of the inhabitants of the contested area between Sha-tau-ko and Shum-chun have now crossed the border and found temporary resting places in the fields and near to hamlets in British territory. Food was continued to do good work in providing for large groups of refugees who were organized to the extent of knowing where to gather for their rations and receiving these in orderly manner.

A number of "refugee" babies have been born, upwards of twelve maternity cases having been taken to hospital during the last three days. Mr. Ellis's bungalow at Fanling has been given by him for use as a temporary hospital for maternity cases and one of these—a woman who delivered her baby in one of the railway trucks at Fanling, was taken there.

A few wounded people came in yesterday but the ambulances generally had considerable relief from the flow to which they have been subjected since Saturday.

Many pitiable scenes are still enacted by the roadside, there still being hundreds of aged people who have not been provided for, but the smoke of innumerable little fires was rising from the countryside at dusk last night as the victims of war cooked their sparse meals preparatory to another night spent beneath the stars.

FUND FOR RELIEF

Donation of \$20,000 From Governor of Kwangtung

General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, has forwarded the sum of \$20,000 to the Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and South China, for use of the Emergency Relief Council.

General Wu has requested, in an accompanying letter, that the money should be devoted to the relief of the refugees who have crossed the border into British territory during the present hostilities.

This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war who have sought sanctuary in Hongkong a bit more tolerable," said Bishop Hall, in making the announcement of the gift.

"Their plight, however, is still very great, and we sincerely hope that the example set by the Civil Governor of Kwangtung will be followed by many other states, both in Hongkong and in China."

SOCIAL EVENING

Women's Club Plans Party For Officers

The members of the Hongkong Women's International Club are organizing a social evening in honour of Mrs. K. Dunbar and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the club, as a gesture of their appreciation of all they have done for the Club.

The social commences at 7.30 p.m. at the Club on Thursday, December 8. A light buffet supper will be served.

Tickets can be obtained from the managers of the Hon. Secretary. Lady friends of members will be welcome.

A fine crop of succulent, green grass in the early spring for their cattle, while the secondary one is that the ashes are washed down when the rains come and help in part to fertilise their crops.

Again many wonder how it is a so-called barren island, like Hongkong was when the British came here should have preserved so many species of trees, shrubs and herbs. The explanation is simple: while the burning of grass and brushwood left the more or less level hill slopes bare, the many ravines and gullies, served to preserve the nucleus of hundreds of species which might otherwise have been destroyed, and from these ravines some of our most striking native flora has since been collected and permitted, under our protective laws, to spread. Then, fortunately, though the Chinese have for hundreds of years denuded the land of trees and shrubs for fuel, they have always spared the village and temple groves, for religious purposes, under the belief of feng shui, and also for aesthetic reasons. Thus a severely practical people, by reason of the spiritual side of their nature, have passed on to the modern world intact a great many examples of the botanical wealth with which their country is blessed. (Applause)

PROFESSOR GERRARD

Before the meeting was adjourned, the President revealed that Rotarian Professor W. I. Gerrard of the Hongkong University had earned the distinction of receiving a double honour. He was sure his fellow-Rotarians would unite with him in extending their heartiest congratulations to Rotarian Gerrard, he said, for having been decorated by the President of the Chinese National Government with the Order of the Brilliant Jade. (Applause)

The second honour conferred on Rotarian Gerrard was his appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong by the Headquarters of the Brigade in London. They were both very well deserved honours. (Applause)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Local Tribute To Queen Maud Of Norway

In token of British sympathy with the people of Norway, a service was held in St. John's Cathedral at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, in memory of the late Queen Maud of Norway. The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote were present, along with a large attendance of Consular representatives and the Hongkong Norwegian community.

The playing of Chopin's Funeral March provided a solemn prelude to a simple ceremony of prayer and hymns in which the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, and the Revs. K. L. Reichelt, Johan Nielsen, and G. M. Reichelt took part.

In a brief address the Rev. K. L. Reichelt stated:

It is just 33 years since our beloved Queen Maud came to Norway together with her husband and their smiling little son, who had just received a new name—the old and sacred Norwegian name Olav. They made their entrance to the capital through the beautiful Oslo Fjord, arrived from Copenhagen on a steamer. A veritable snowstorm was blowing on that day, November 25, 1905, and the magnificent mountains, islands, and woodland along the Oslo Fjord loomed rather cold and stern in their frosty winter garments. This was, however, only the outside picture.

Love That Endured

As soon as the royal family had set their feet on shore they met with a wave of warmth, of love and devotion from the waiting multitudes, and that wave has kept on rolling with increasing force around King Haakon, Queen Maud, and Crown Prince Olav and his wife through all these years—not only in the capital, but in all the towns and inland places, wherever the royal family has been travelling and visiting.

It soon became apparent to all that the King and the Queen took a genuine and vivid interest in their new homeland, with its special features and characteristics. It is very significant that the royal mother, with the greatest interest and courage, watched her son (who, in the pride of his youth, yearly and so skilfully took part in our national sport, ski-jumping) bravely out in the air 80 or 90 feet on his skis and still coming down standing.

It was also soon realised among my countrymen that through our dear Queen Maud we became still more intimately linked up with the great nation on the other side of the North Sea, Britain, the land from which we, 900 years ago, got the best of all our treasures, the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

And here I come to the point which I would like to emphasise in a special way on this day of national mourning: Queen Maud set a fine example as a pious and happy disciple of Christ. Her many noble activities in regard to philanthropy and public service had their deepest source in her Christian faith.

British Sympathy

Finally, a word to our many British friends here in the Colony: You have come, so many of you, to take part in this service of commemoration because Queen Maud was also dear to you. We appreciate your coming and we thank you most heartily, I know you will also be with us in our prayer and our thanksgiving.

Those present, apart from the Governor and Lady Northcote, included the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in China, Sir Percy Noble, and Lady Noble, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and Mrs. Lindell, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Norwegian Consul-General, Mr. Karsten Larsen, the German Consul-General, Mr. H. Gipperich, and Mrs. Gipperich, the Belgian Consul-General, Mr. H. Vanderstraeten, and Mrs. Vanderstraeten, the Consul-General for Finland, Mr. Wallace Hansen, and Mrs. Hansen, the Portuguese Consul-General, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, and Mr. M. Cunliffe, on behalf of the Italian Consul-General, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Heiberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johannessen, Capt. and Mrs. J. Krogh-Moe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Owrum-Andersen, Mrs. F. Murer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Stranger, Mr. and Mrs. Holter, Mrs. P. Heesch, and Messrs. P. Cassidy and J. H. R. Hance, Cathedral trustees.

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AMERICAN GIRLS TO DEMONSTRATE SOFTBALL HERE

TAIKOO CLUB JOINS LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

To Start Programme When Present Schedule Ends

(By "The Bird")

The Taikoo Badminton Club, under the leadership of Mr. Charlie Summers, has decided to enter a team in the ladies' doubles league, bringing this season's number of contestants to five.

Anticipating a possible application from the club for admission to the league, the Badminton Association Council last week agreed that should such application be made, it be accepted.

Taikoo, as previously arranged, will also play in the mixed doubles league.

However, in the case of the ladies' team, in view of the fact that the fixtures have already been drawn up and printed, it has been agreed that Taikoo start their programme when the present official schedule ends on January 10.

Taikoo expect to complete their fixtures within a month.

Their programme, starting from January 10 will be as follows:

Taikoo	v. Recreio "A"
Taikoo	v. Recreio "B"
Y.M.C.A.	v. Taikoo
St. Andrew's	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. Y.M.C.A.
Recreio "A"	v. Taikoo
Recreio "B"	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. St. Andrew's

Y.M.C.A. COURT PASSED

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Badminton Association has officially passed the European Y.M.C.A. court as suitable for ladies' league matches, and the "Y," who are competing in the league for the first time, will thus be able to play their home matches on the West Lounge court.

As the official night for ladies' league matches—Tuesday—is not suitable for Y.M.C.A. home games, the team will be allowed to rearrange their home fixtures with opponents.

Taikoo will also endeavour to arrange matches on evenings in addition to the official Tuesday nights, so as to complete their ladies' fixtures before the middle of February.

CHUNG WAH V. WANDERERS

Chung Wah and Wanderers, neither of whom has a court, announce that their "B" Division match for tomorrow has been re-arranged for Thursday evening. The match will be played on the Taikoo court, and the Wanderers team will be the same as last week, which lost to Kowloon Tong "B," namely: S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho, S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho, and T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESUMED

The usual spoon and practice shoot at the Hongkong Rifle Association's ranges in Kowloon City will be resumed this afternoon.

LADIES' LEAGUE RESULTS

RECREIO "A" AND EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. WIN THEIR TIES

Two matches in the Ladies' Badminton League were played last evening, the results being more or less as expected.

The Club de Recreio's domestic affair ended in a comfortable victory for the "A" team by eight sets to one, while the European Y.M.C.A. beat St. Andrew's by 6-3.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"

As expected, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "B" by eight sets to one. Scores:

Mrs. N. Castro and Miss M. Xavier ("A") beat Miss Sarin Remedios and Miss Nena Ribeiro 21-10; beat Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-8; beat Miss Noronha and Miss M. Oliveira 21-4.

Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr. and Miss M. Ribeiro ("A") beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-8; beat Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-4; beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-3.

Miss M. Silva and Miss C. M. Silva ("A") beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-10; lost to Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 22-24; beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-8.

ST. ANDREW'S v. EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Honey (Y.M.C.A.) beat Miss F. Wong and Miss J. Wong 21-3; beat Miss A. Elly and Miss M. White 21-13; lost to Miss M. Churn and Miss Greiner 18-21.

Mrs. Short and Mrs. Read (Y.M.C.A.) beat the Misses Wong 21-13; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-5; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 10-21.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Harbison (Y.M.C.A.) lost to the Misses Wong 18-21; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-17; beat Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 21-0.



The American girls softball players arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila and will appear in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill this afternoon. They guarantee to show Hongkong players something new in softball. Picture here shows Mr. Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, teaching the girls the finer points of hitting before the team left the United States.—Carroll Photo Service.

SPORTS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DUTCH, GERMAN BODIES NOW STRAINED

London, Nov. 29.

The prohibition of the international football match between representative teams of Germany and Holland—which was to have been played at Rotterdam on December 11—by the Chief Burgomaster of Rotterdam, was announced here this evening in the following statement:

"The Colon Royal Dutch football Association for Physical Training had arranged to continue the tradition of friendly contests between Germany and the Netherlands by an international match to be played at Rotterdam on December 11.

"On Saturday, November 26, the Dutch Football Association requested an interview with the authorized representative of the Reich Association for Physical Training since difficulties had arisen as regards the staging of the match.

"In the course of the following interview, the representative of the Dutch Football League declared that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam feared Jewish and Marxist demonstrations and regarded as advisable therefore to ask for a postponement of the match.

"The Reich Association for Physical Training and the Dutch Football League were in complete agreement that friendly relations existing between the two neighbouring nations and between the two Associations made it quite possible to stage the match.

INTERVENTION FAILS

"Renewed intervention of the Royal Dutch Football Association with the Burgomaster of Rotterdam in the direction that the match should be played was unsuccessful, however."

The Burgomaster who, in accordance with Dutch communal constitution laws, enjoys autonomous powers in Police administration, has, according to information received here from the Royal Dutch Football Association at 4 p.m. to-day, definitely forbidden the match.

A telegram from the Dutch Football Association announcing the Burgomaster's decision was worded as follows:

"We notify you that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam has forbidden the international match between Germany and Holland. We trust that friendly relations between our Associations will not be impaired in any way."

News of the prohibition of the match was received with profound regret and great indignation in German sporting quarters, which have always maintained close and extremely friendly relations with the Dutch sporting world.

GERMAN CRITICISM

The German Press, which severely criticises the prohibition of the match, declares that the Burgomaster, Oud, "submitted to pressure of irration-

able Jewish and Marxist elements." It is recalled that the Dutch Left-Wing Press violently protested against the planned match for some time and did everything in its power to prevent the match or cause anti-German demonstrations during the match.

The declaration of a member of the Executive Committee of the Dutch Football Association expressing regret at Mr. Oud's decision "since politics and sport should be kept apart" is received with gratification here.

German sporting circles, however, declared that it cannot be denied that the prohibition of the match is bound to impose a heavy burden on the sporting relations between Holland and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Springboks' 3-4-1 Scrum Formation

Praised By British Rugby Captain

Sam Walker, captain of Britain's Rugby team in South Africa, has returned with fulsome praise for the Springboks' 3-4-1 scrum formation. His party adopted it in preference to our usual 3-2-3—and it worked, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

Walker's enthusiasm has led some people to add two and two together and make the answer six. In other words, we are told that Ireland, on Walker's advice, will use 3-4-1 in their international matches.

Well, that's going a bit too far. Walker advocated and used 3-4-1 in South Africa so as to meet the Springboks at their own game. Questioned about it by an Irish friend of mine, he definitely said he would not recommend such a change in Ireland's forward tactics.

"It would require months of practice," and an Ireland team playing together only on rare occasions could not attempt it," he said.

With a club side, of course, it would be different, and the Oxford University captain, R. M. Marshall, is already "hopelessly experimenting with it."

Southport Succeeds In F.A. Replay

London, Nov. 29.

In their replay in the first round of the F.A. Cup, Southport, at home, defeated Scarborough by 5-3 to-day.—Reuter.

Rev. Sargent To Be Feted By K. C. C.

Presentation By Club-Mates

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, former headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, whose clever spin bowling, and oft times vigorous batting, have been regular features of K.C.C. cricket for several years, will be feted by K.C.C. members at the clubhouse to-morrow evening, when, at 7 o'clock, a presentation will be made to him.

The presentation will mark the impending departure from the Colony of the Rev. Sargent, who is taking up the duties of Assistant Bishop in Fukuoka, and it will take the form of an inscribed clock.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present on this occasion.

EUROPEANS OVERWHELM FILIPINOS

Exhibition Tennis Tour Concludes

Manila, Nov. 29.

The two visiting European tennis stars, Franco Kukuljevic, No. 1 player of Yugoslavia, and Robert Mouvet, former Belgian junior champion, made a clean sweep of their final exhibition matches in Manila last night.

Playing against Leonardo Gavia, famous Philippines ace, Kukuljevic won easily in straight sets by 6-3, 6-2. Mouvet had a harder task against Juanito Gavia, the younger brother of Leonardo, and was successful after two hard-fought sets by scores of 6-6, 6-3.

In the doubles Kukuljevic and Mouvet beat the Gavia brothers by 7-5, 6-4.

The European players are proceeding to Cebu on their way to Singapore by the s.s. Tamara, which sails either on Wednesday or Thursday.—United Press.

£10,000 Man Helps To Down His Old Team

A name of eight letters, chalked on a board carried around the Manchester City football ground before the start of the Second Division League match against Tottenham Hotspur recently, meant the first payment of a £10,000 lightning transfer fee.

A 50,000 crowd, twice as big as that at the last home match, paid £200 more than the previous best of the season. They went to see international right back Bert Sproston play his first game for the City.

His name was on the programme in the "Spurs" team. The subject of a lightning £10,000 transfer deal, Sproston turned out against his old friends and helped to beat them 2-0. They ran up to him at the end, shook hands with him and wished him the best of luck.

Victory-starved crowds waited outside the ground to cheer the new player.

"I am glad it's all over," Sproston said. "Although I am a seasoned international it has been a great ordeal to have so much limelight focussed on me."

George Geary As A Coach

By Frank Thorogood

At the age of 45 George Geary, the England and Leicestershire cricketer, has decided to give up the county game in favour of a coaching position at Charterhouse School, and he will begin his new duties next May.

No man is better qualified than Geary to instruct the rising generation of cricketers. For a good many years he was one of our best medium-pace bowlers, and as long ago as 1920 I saw him save the game for England at Leeds, where he and George Macaulay added 100 for the ninth wicket.

George has played in nine Tests against Australia and five against South Africa. His globe-trotting has taken him to Australia, South Africa, India and the West Indies and his greatest bowling performance was achieved against Glamorgan in 1922 at Pontypool: 10 wickets for 10 runs. Alluding to the Australian captain in an interview with R. J. Evans in the Star, he once said:

"I will give Don Bradman his due as a great batsman, but the grounds-men of England have undoubtedly enhanced his reputation."

"I never bowled better against him than in the Test at Leeds in 1930, but the wicket, like all the others on our first-class grounds, was nothing more than a chemist's shop, with its cow and bone manure and other dopes."

Giving Two Exhibitions Local Men To Provide Opposition

Softball—the latest sporting craze in Hongkong—will receive a tremendous fillip to-day when the American girls softball team participates in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill.

On a goodwill tour of the Orient, the girls are now on their way back to the United States after a visit to the Philippines, where they proved extremely popular in all their engagements against local teams.

They arrived from Manila this morning by the Scharnhorst and will start their first game against a Chinese team of male players at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 3.30, to be followed by a game against an All-Hongkong side.

They were welcomed on arrival by officials of the Hongkong Softball League and by Mr. Vic Hugo, promoter of to-day's matches.

No official programme has been made for entertaining the visitors, but the League has arranged a U.M.A. at the Ying King Restaurant. As this is only the second season in which softball has been played in the Colony, the local standard is not really high, but the two teams picked by local softball authorities are good enough to ensure that the matches will be interesting.

It is a fallacy to believe, as most people do, that this is a "sissy" game. Those who have not yet been convinced that it is not should go down to Caroline Hill this afternoon to see for themselves.

No advance notices have been received of the American Girls' line-ups, but the Colony will probably be represented by the following:

All Chinese	All Star
H. Quon	P. Amper
Nip Lum	C. H. Wing Lee
C. H. Lo	1. E. Hearther
Al. Lau	2. B. C. Waggoner
T. Chan	3. B. K. Nazarin
W. Ching	s.s. D. Leonard
C. S. Chuan	i.f. A. P. Pereira
P. F. Choy	c.f. J. Alvares
S. Wong	r.f. A. R. Kitchell
G. Wu	u. A. V. Gosano
N. Young	u. H. A. Barros
T. Young	u. G. White
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Lois Roberts, one of the leading outfielders of the visiting team, likes to play in bare feet because she says she can grip the ground better. She is seen here jumping high to field a ball.



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Trophics For Owners And Jockeys

Considerable interest has been added to the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club with the presentation of four cups by Mr. F. J. Gellon, British Vice-Consul at Macao and Chairman of the Club, for the winning owners and jockeys in both sections of the Autumn Handicap for "E" Class ponies. The cups are on display in the window of Messrs. Falconer and Company, in Hongkong.

A special sweepstake is being conducted in connection with the race for the Lamchen Cup, and it is anticipated from the present sales of tickets that the first prize will be one of five figures.

Entries for the Meeting close on Thursday, December 1, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

NEW PONIES FOR 1939

A consignment of subscription geldings, China ponies, for the Hongkong Jockey Club, is expected to arrive in the Colony at 11 a.m. to-day on board the steamer Kwangtung.

By permission of the Hongkong Electric Company, the ponies will be landed at North Point, to be taken to the Jockey Club Stables.

KRIEGER OUTPOINTED

Middleweight Champion Loses To Billy Conn

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28. Billy Conn, 165½ lb., of Pittsburgh, beat Dolly Krieger, 163 lbs., of Brooklyn, on points over twelve rounds in a non-title bout to-day. Krieger is recognized by the National Boxing Association as middleweight champion of the world.

Tennis Aces To Visit Hongkong

Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson, four American tennis players, will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, on board the Empress of Canada. The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was advised of this yesterday by cable from Japan.

Though the time is too short to allow for the erection of stands to accommodate the public, exhibitions, nevertheless, will be given on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. No particulars were contained in the cable, but it is understood that having visited Japan at the invitation of the Japan Tennis Association, these four Amateurs are en route to Manila.

KUKULJEVIC BEATEN

"Betsy Grant of Philippines" Upsets Yugo-Slavia Star

Manila, Nov. 29. Felicissimo Ampion, the "Betsy Grant of the Philippines", caused a great surprise in a tennis exhibition match here last night by beating Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugo-Slavia's No. 1 player, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, who is travelling with Kukuljevic, beat Cesar Carmona 4-0, 6-1, 6-2.—United Press.

Champion of the world. The decision was popular with the crowd, for it was cheered. An unofficial count gave Conn nine rounds and Krieger three.—United Press.

COMEBACK VICTORY

Philadelphia, Nov. 28. Staging a comeback drive, Lou Ambers, 138 lbs., former lightweight champion of the world, beat Tommy Cross, 136 lbs., of Philadelphia, on points over ten rounds to-day.—United Press.



John Boles and Lull Deste have the leading roles in the new Columbia picture, "She Married an Artist", showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Frances Drake and Helen Westley are also in the cast.

St. George's Lawn Bowls Rinks Chosen

The following rinks have been chosen to represent St. George's Society against St. Andrew's Society in the annual lawn bowls match to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, December 10:

H. E. the Governor, G. S. Archbutt, J. C. Gill and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, E. Tuck, H. Overy and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, R. R. Wood, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (Skip).
E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking, G. Sheriff and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
J. S. Howell, T. Armstrong, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).
E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Coleman and W. S. Drake (Skip).
Reserves—C. T. Champelovier, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S. M. White, W. W. Hirst.

All reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

INTERPORTERS HONOURED

Souvenirs Presented to Members Of Victorious Shanghai Side

A pleasant function was held on Wednesday last at the Shanghai Engineers' Club, where the Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association informally entertained to a cocktail party the victorious Interport Lawn Bowls team, who recently returned from Hongkong. In recognition of their success in bringing back the Prentice Cup, and as souvenir of the occasion, each of the players was presented with a silver cigarette case with an appropriate inscription. Mr. W. J. Monk, the Association President outlined the difficulties of all Selection Committees, and the criticism to which they were subject, but stated that in this case their judgment had been vindicated by results, and although a better and stronger "paper-side" might have been available, it might go on record that the strongest individual players do not necessarily make the best team, but that a group who will play and net together are a better combination. Mr. Monk informed those present that he had received a personal letter from Mr. Hyde Lay in Hongkong expressing the pleasure that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association had had in entertaining Shanghai, which letter extolled their good sportsmanship. In replying, Mr. Wallace reiterated

Private Fight At Secret Venue

Boon and Danahar Sign Unusual Contract

Edinburgh, Nov. 4. Last night contracts were signed for Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon to fight in private at a secret venue within the next three weeks.

Arrangements were completed at the offices of Sydney Hulls, the Harrington promoter, who stated that he was acting only on behalf of an anonymous sportsman, who wished to see Boon and Danahar fight, and had offered a big sum of money for it to take place in private before his own friends and officials of the British Boxing Board of Control, who would be invited. The contest, he said, would be over eight rounds, at the light-weight limit of 9 st 9 lbs.

Whether the result of the fight will be announced through the Press depends upon the arguments which have already started between the different parties interested.

The reason the men are fighting in private is stated to be that Danahar does not want to meet Boon in public other than at the National Sporting Club, while Boon is equally emphatic that he does not want to meet Danahar there.

NOT APPROVED

Mr. John Harding said: "I do not approve of the match being in private at all. I am going to ask Danahar to appear before the directors of the National Sporting Club. I do not see why the members of the Club who have, after all, been Danahar's staunchest supporters, should be prevented from seeing him in this fight against Boon."

"The Club are not able to make a better offer than that which has already been made to the two men, but they can protest most strongly about the fight being allowed to go on in this way."

Mr. Hulls stated that the date, not the place, of the fight, would be announced within 48 hours. "The contract has been definitely signed," he said, "and whether people argue about it or not, that is a concrete fact."

that their success was due chiefly to the team spirit which had been so much in evidence throughout their visit, to which every member contributed to the fullest extent.

Cricket Teams For Week-End

The following will represent the Club de Recreio's 1st XI in a friendly game of cricket against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday, December 3:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

CLUB SELECTIONS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Royal Navy (away).—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, J. L. Hsley, J. H. Fox, L. T. Ride, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce and A. C. I. Bowker.

2nd XI v. Police (home).—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, V. C. Bond, C. W. E. Bishop, N. F. Fox, C. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovett.

NAVAL DINGHY RACES

Third Of Series For Ah King Cup

The third race of the series for the Ah King Cup was sailed by the Royal Naval Sailing Association on Sunday at Kai Tak in somewhat variable winds. The race resulted as follows:

1. Dunlin (Lt. Whitworth).
2. Lerryn (Lt. Edmonds).
3. Fiona (Flt. Lt. Gaskell).
4. Gina (Lt. Medd).
5. Whiteruff (Lt. Cdr. Hall).

SPORT ADVTS

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12. NOON.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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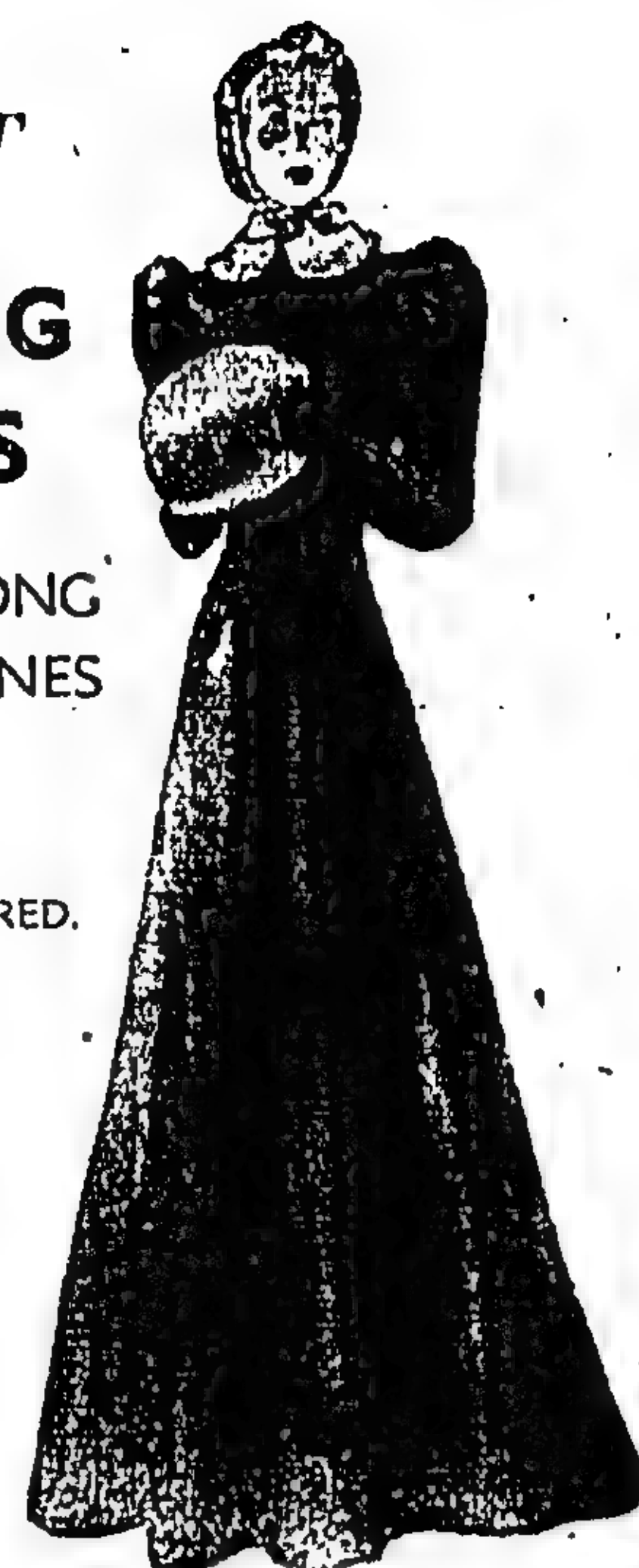
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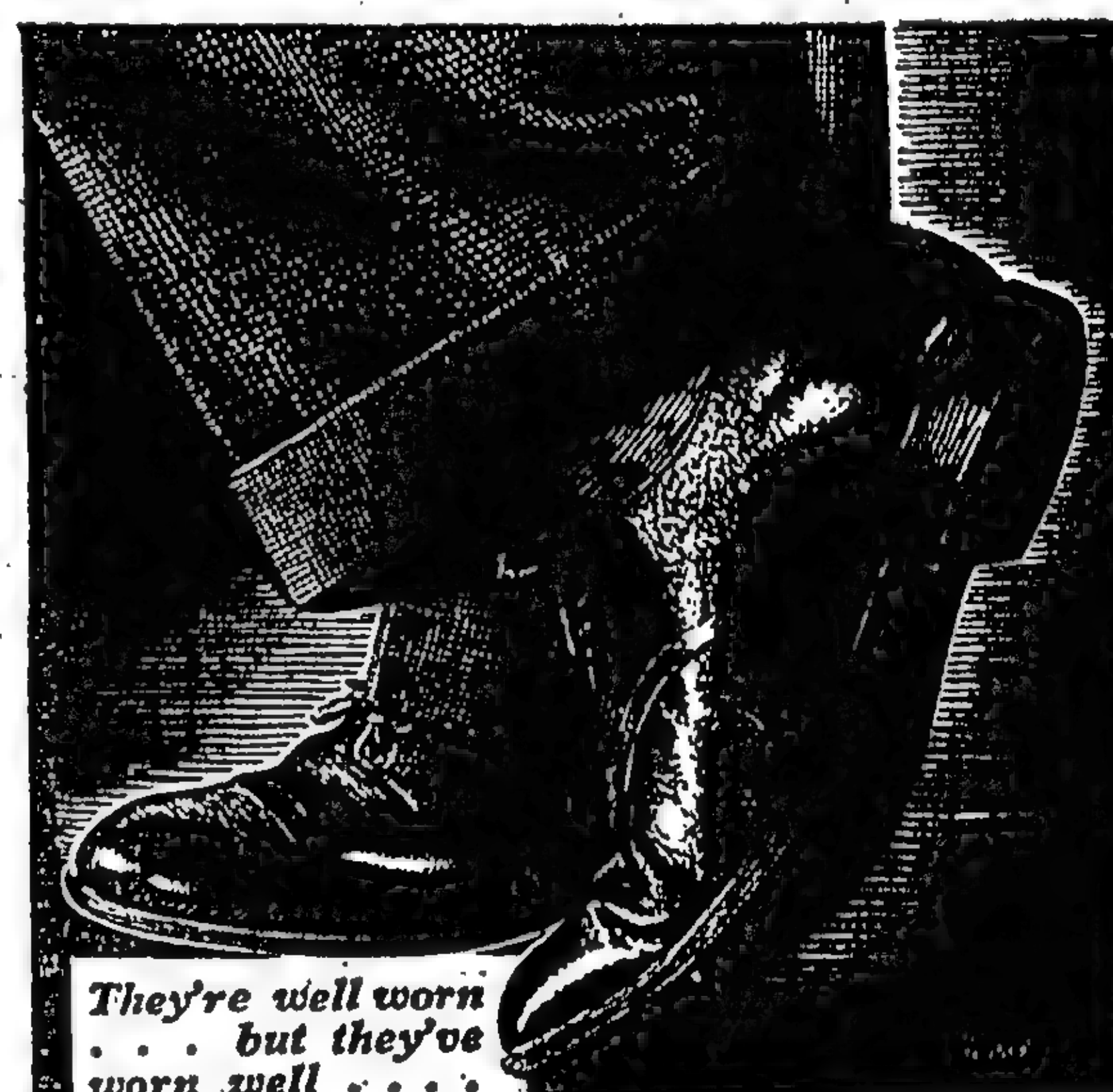


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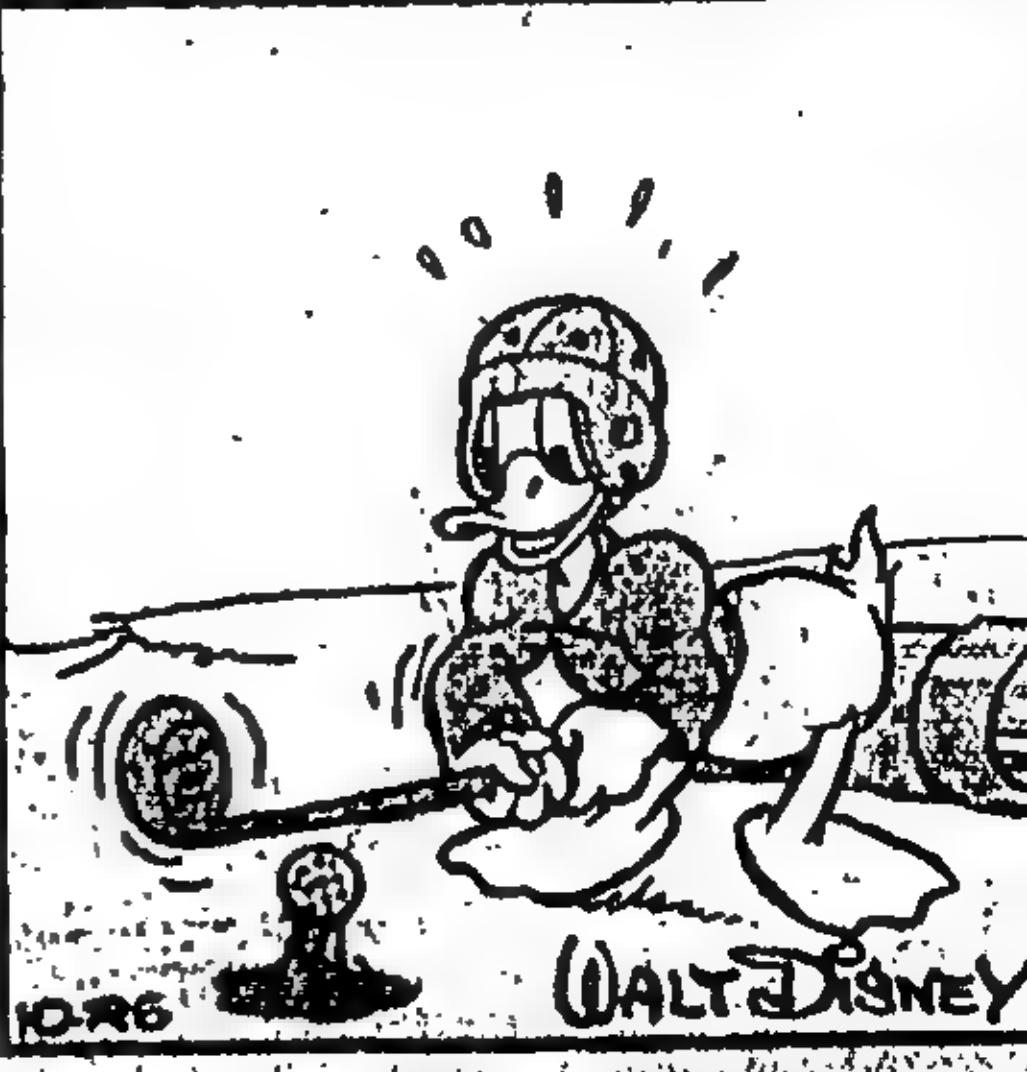
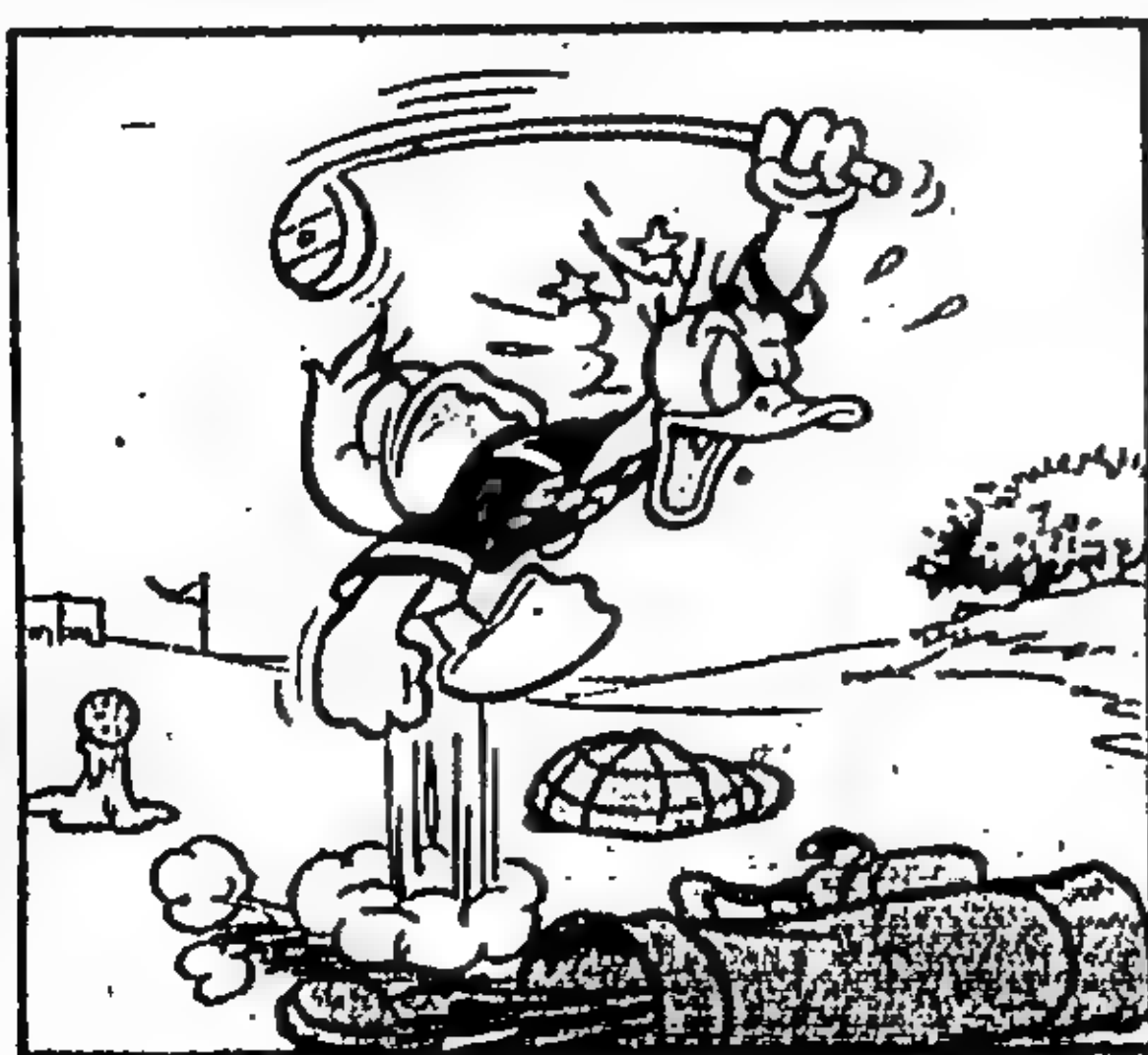
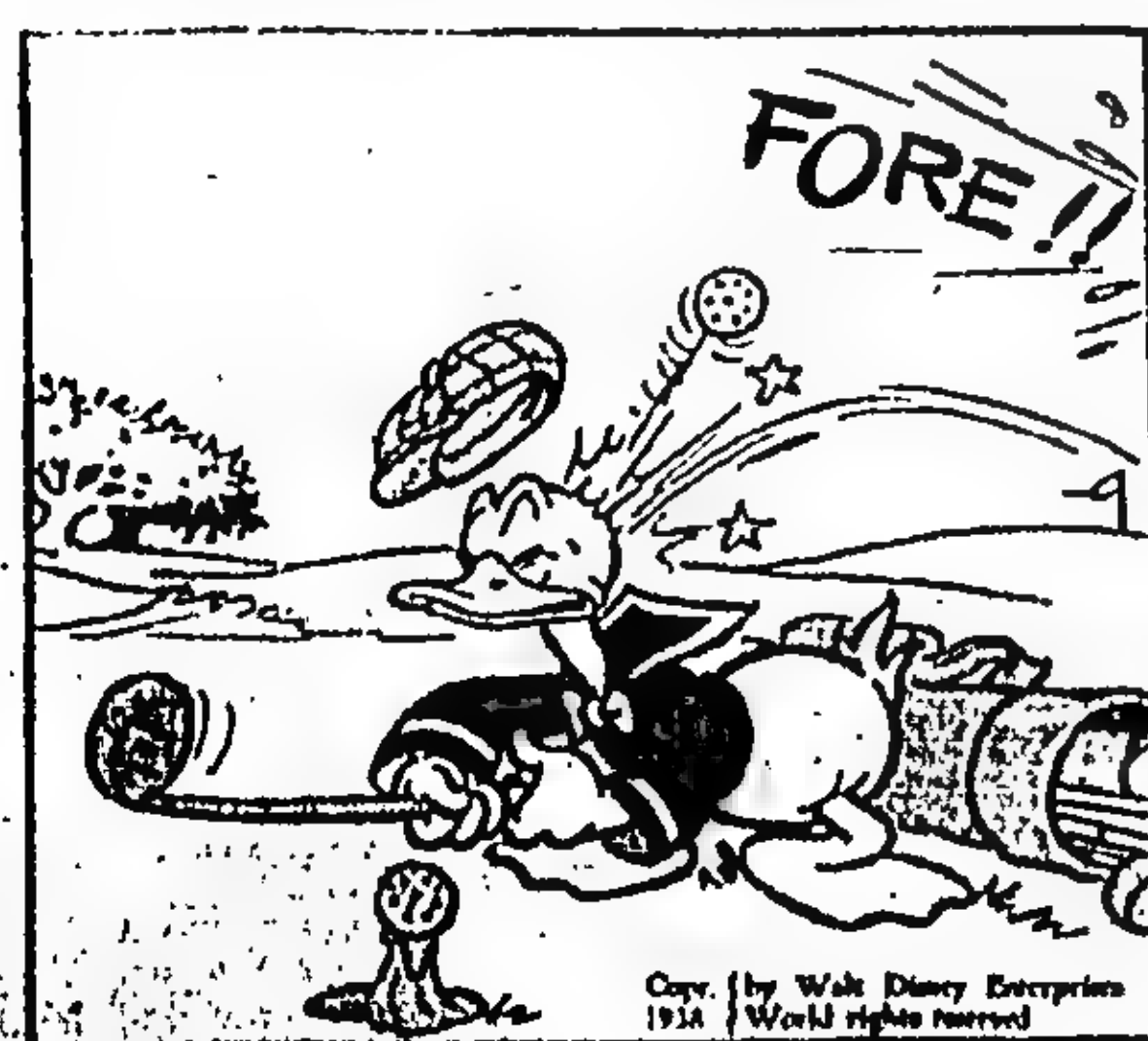
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If you want a suit for real tough wear you will need a material that will withstand wet and possibly be "pickle-proof" too. But for an ordinary suit something less ambitious will do—probably a material between sixteen and eighteen ounces (the trefers to the weight of one yard).

Choose a fabric made of yarn with a fairly high, firm twist. This kind needs very little attention, and will wear like pin wire. The softer tweeds wear as well, but need looking after. Their skirts, for instance, will need fairly frequent pressing, but will keep their shape.

Checks are popularly supposed to make you look large. Plaids and "dressmaker" checks where the upright and horizontal lines have the same weight certainly don't give an illusion of slenderness. But if you study a good sailing check you will see that the "squares" are longer than they are broad. Also, in a well-designed pattern the upright lines are emphasised so that they take your attention. This emphasis on the vertical prevents you from looking as a tweed man would say, "wefty."

A good check design "disappears" at about fifteen yards, so don't choose your pattern from a snipping six inches square. See the roll and hold it against yourself. Judge it close to the mirror and away from it as well.

You will like the "district check" designs, so called after the districts in which they were originally made. They have been evolved from the shepherd's plaid and the Glen Urquhart (pronounced Urkart), influenced by the traditional clan tartans.

Shepherd's plaid, which is the simplest and best known of the district checks, is also called the dog's tooth, hound's tooth, or in the trade "two and two." The Glen Urquhart has a "four and four" crossing (four threads over, four under, instead of two, making a large-sized dog's tooth) on a two and two background.

Obvious variations of the Glen check are Thane of Fife, Mar, and Red Minor, in which alternate "crossings" are outlined with a different colour. But these patterns are rather large. You might like to ask for some checks by name. Scots Guards would be a suitable one—a small two and two background with a two-colour overcheck.

The Horse Guards check shows blocks of "two and two" apparently woven in different directions; the blocks are outlined in a third colour. Invercauld is a quiet one and light in tone. It has a brown mixture background with a faint green line overcheck. Glen Feshie and Gun Club are cheerful, but not too loud. Nearly always you can get the same pattern in different mixtures, with a "tinsel" thread.

There is, too, the Harris tweed, which is hand-woven in the islands of Lewis and Harris. It is perfect for real sports wear—and "wear" is the word for it.

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To make a two-contrast suit—plain jacket, checked skirt. The skirt, cut on the cross with a centre seam, has a bold plum-coloured check on a navy blue background; the jacket is plain navy blue, buttoning high to a stand-up military collar.

To make a seven-eighths-length swagger coat, hanging from a square-cut yoke with inset sleeves. Colours: Wine and hunting green, with an overcheck of yellow.

To make a short evening cape, elbow length and fitting on the shoulders: in midnight blue checked with a "tinsel" thread.

CURRY SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND

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CURRY is one of the dishes on which the man of the house has views of his own. Most men, if they are interested in curry at all, regard themselves as authorities on this important branch of cookery; they are well informed on regional aspects and varying methods of blending and they can discuss learnedly the rival points of the different curries.

Much of this specialised knowledge is first-hand and comes from having enjoyed particular curries in the place of origin.

Here is a recipe for a "wet" curry: FOR 1½ lb. of meat, or vegetables, or mixed meat and vegetables, take two good-sized onions, slice and fry brown. Add to the fried onions in the frying-pan 2 or 3 heaped tablespoons of a good curry powder. (A very yellow curry powder has excess of chillies and is very hot without full flavour.)

Fry the curry powder in pan with onions until the grease rises. This is very important, as no amount of after-cooking will make up for under-cooking the curry "stuff."

Meanwhile infuse 2 tablespoons of desiccated coconut for about 5 or 10 minutes in ½ pint of stock, if available, otherwise water. Add this to the frying-pan and bring to the boil. The infused coconut may be strained if desired and the liquor alone used, but this is a rather needless refinement. This completes the "curry stuff."

The cut-up meat or vegetables (or a mixture) should now be put into a saucepan and the curry from the frying-pan added thereto, together with a small dessertspoonful of vinegar and some salt. The whole should now be cooked slowly—simmer, do not boil—for two or three hours or more.

NOTES—Fresh meat takes rather more curry stuff than cooked meat and a trifle under 1½ lb will suit the above mixture. If the meat be very lean add a little fat or dripping. A curry always improves if let get cold and reheated next day or later.

For a fish curry or egg curry use milk in place of stock or water. Eggs should first be hard-boiled and cut in two, and the above quantity would serve for about 12 eggs.

Peas, haricot beans, french beans, carrots, parsnips, cauliflower all curry well; a mixture is best.

CURRIED LOBSTER

FRESH lobster curried is a good dish. Cut the white meat in small pieces. Fry a large onion and an apple in ¼ lb butter. Mix in a teaspoonful red currant jelly, 2 teaspoonsful curry powder, 2 teaspoonsful flour, a tiny pinch of cloves, ½ teaspoonful salt, and breakfast cupful of milk.

Stir well and cook 10 minutes. Add lobster and heat through. Pile on a hot dish and surround with boiled rice sprinkled with coral.

PASTE OR POWDER

INGREDIENTS: Prawns, crawfish tail or lobster, any cold meat, pork, beef, mutton, veal, venison, birds, or fresh chicken; also 1 large onion, carrot, and apple, 1 green pepper, 2 tablespoons stock or 2 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons of meat used, 2 teaspoonsful of any good curry paste or 3 of powder, a good shake of red pepper, 1 good oz. butter, ½ oz sultanas, 1 teaspoonful sugar and a good squeeze of lemon juice.

Melt the butter in a deep saucepan and bring to a "bubble." Add onion, carrot and green pepper, all finely chopped. Cook to a golden brown—about five minutes. Add apple, meat, sultanas and a good shake of red pepper, sugar and lemon juice.

Put a chicken choose a young bird. Have it jointed, fry to golden brown in bubbling butter, and add to the mixture in saucepan. Stir all up well, add two large tablespoons of good stock—more if a lot of meat is used, enough to keep it moist but not runny. Add 3 teaspoonsful of curry powder or 2 of curry paste. These must be heated up spoonfuls.

Cook on hot plate or over fire quickly for two or three minutes, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. Then draw to side of fire or switch down to lowest heat, and simmer, not boil, for 20 minutes.

Serve the curry and rice in separate dishes and hand round in a curry tender.

server or hors d'oeuvres dish, hot poppadoms or pupadums (all the large stores have them), sliced cucumber, pineapple, chutney and desiccated coconut. Some people like Bombay duck.

The amount of diced meat used should be about two large cupsful or one small chicken. This is for four people.

SAMBOL SERVED WITH CURRY

SARDINES, chopped up pineapple chunks, grated cucumber, tomatoes cut into small pieces, banana, Bombay duck, chutneys, paradises, grated coconut, desiccated if fresh not available, burnt almonds, or nuts, anchovies, sliced cooked beans, green peas, chillies ground into a paste (very hot), may all be served with curry—separately on saucers.

Cooked beans, peas and carrots, make an excellent vegetable curry. Pour some curry sauce into a casserole and place the vegetables in about an hour before serving.

GENERAL CURRY SAUCE

THIS curry sauce is suitable for all meats, fish, and so on; 2 table-spoonfuls curry powder, 2 large stewing apples, 2 large onions, ½ lb desiccated coconut, ½ pint milk, 1 dessertspoonful paprika powder or 1 fresh paprika, 2 teaspoonsful sugar, a little chutney or sultanas as desired, salt to taste, juice of 1 lemon, or vinegar for beef curry, 1 small stick cinnamon.

Chop finely apples and onions, not sliced. Fry together in saucepan in little dripping till brown and soft. Add curry powder, fry for half minute to improve flavour.

Pour boiling milk over coconut, squeeze and strain off coconut milk. Add milk and all ingredients to curry mixture. Allow to simmer, with lid on saucepan, for an hour, then remove lid and allow sauce to thicken if desired.

If fresh meats are used they should be fried together slightly with apple and onion and the curry powder added before liquids and other ingredients. Simmer till meat is tender.

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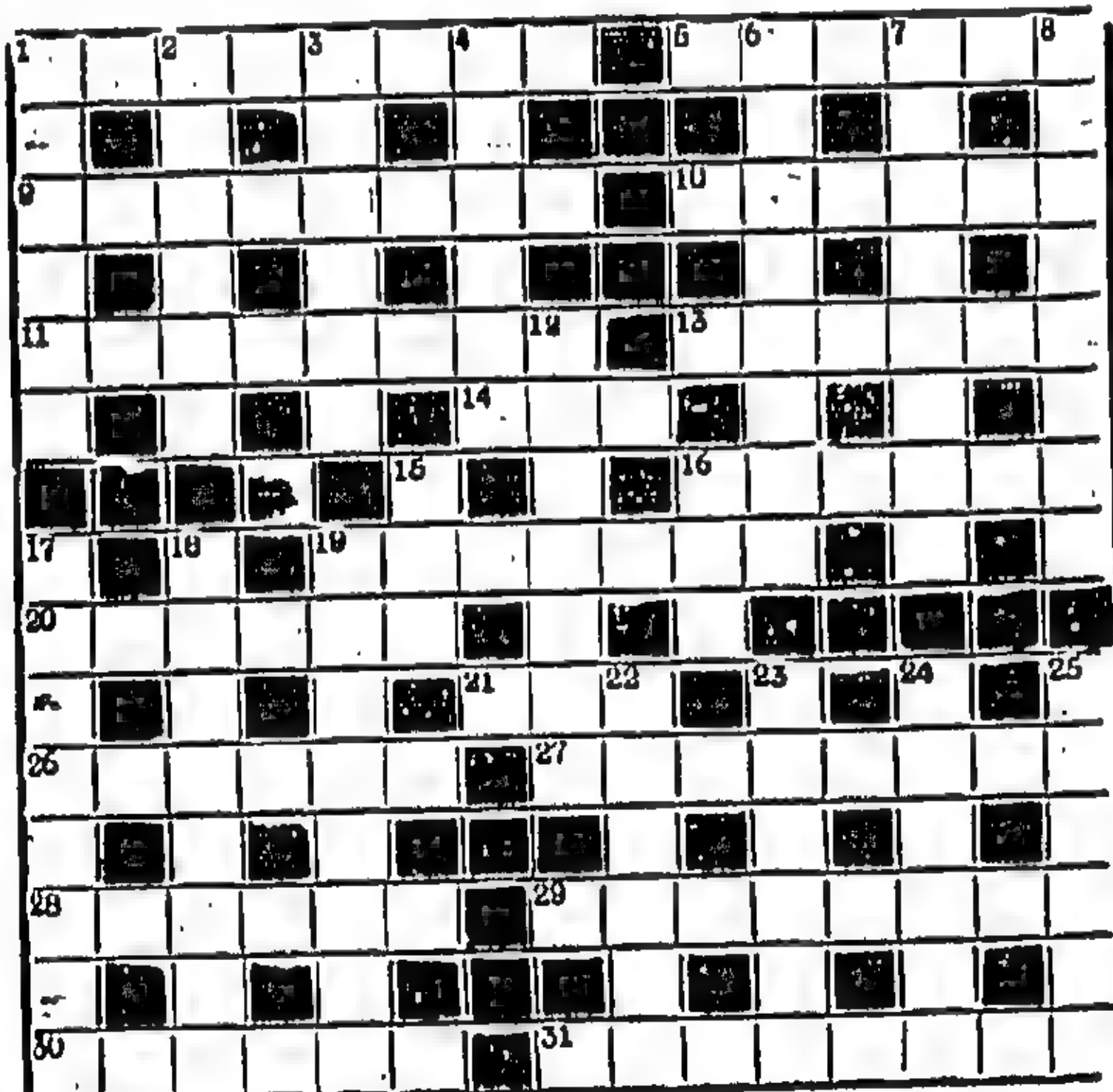
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- 9 To introduce a lady into the officers' quarters is hardly a sign of liberality (8).
- 10 This should look neat in the wood (8).
- 11 The householder may use bulbs for this (8).
- 13 It can be useful once one has got it in an eye (8).
- 14 In this of war would it help to wear a pullover? (3).
- 16 Brighton has no centre for him (8).
- 19 The gardener uses the first part of this defensive work (7).
- 20 Entrance with more than accommodation for ships (8).
- 21 This began yesterday (3).
- 22 The rod can be made this of course (8).
- 27 Of European and Asiatic extraction (8).
- 28 Is this vessel a puller? (6).
- 29 Aggressive because of tail-twisting in a money-making concern? (8).
- 30 Sauce (8).
- 31 He does not pay for his privileges (8).

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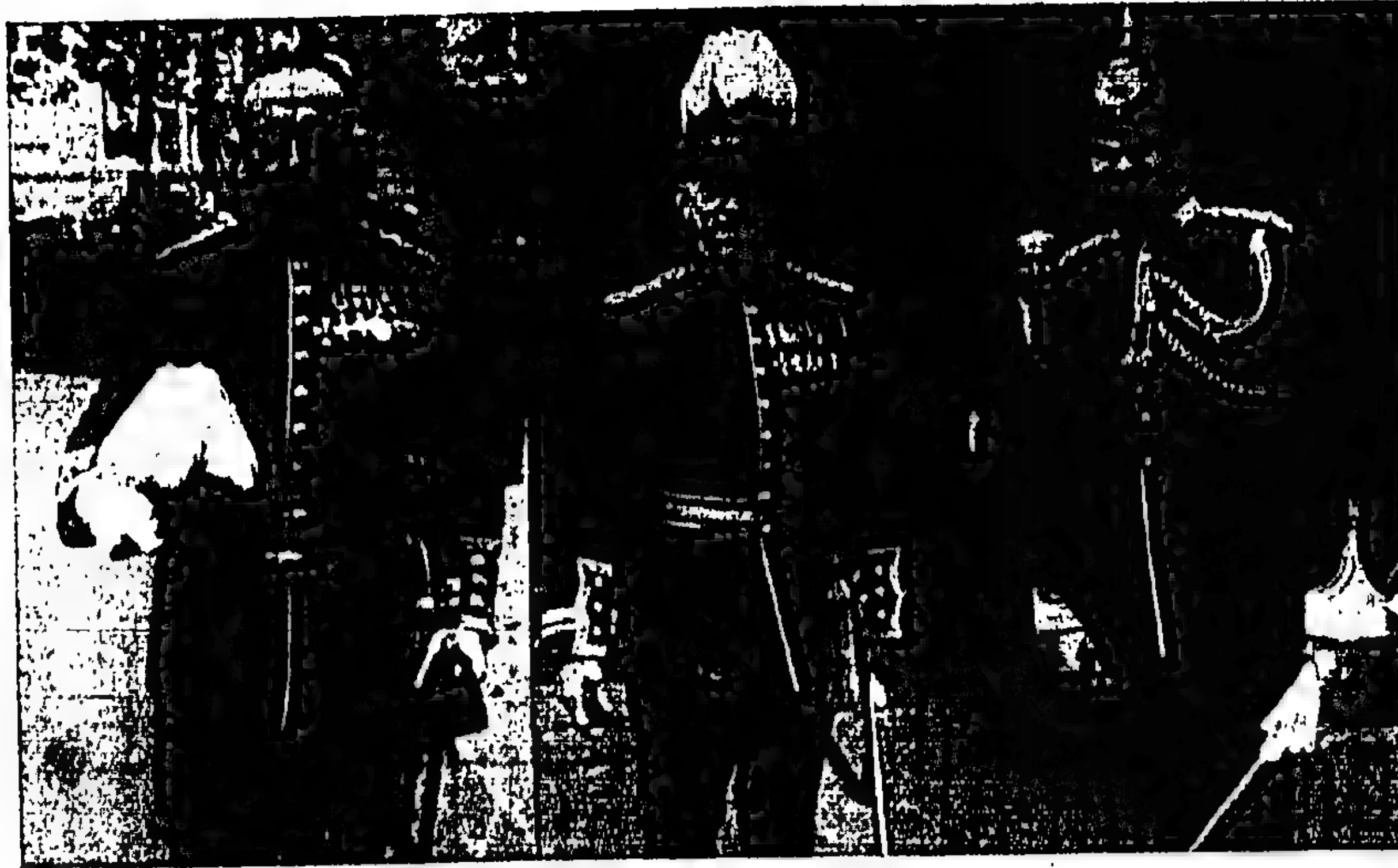
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- 7 Game allowed in the way (8).
- 8 May mean manners (8).
- 12 To be caught up this would be a sticky situation (two words—3, 4).
- 15 This lid is wan (3).
- 16 Best tree for a sport? (3).
- 17 A slang precious stone (8).
- 18 Unstinting (8).
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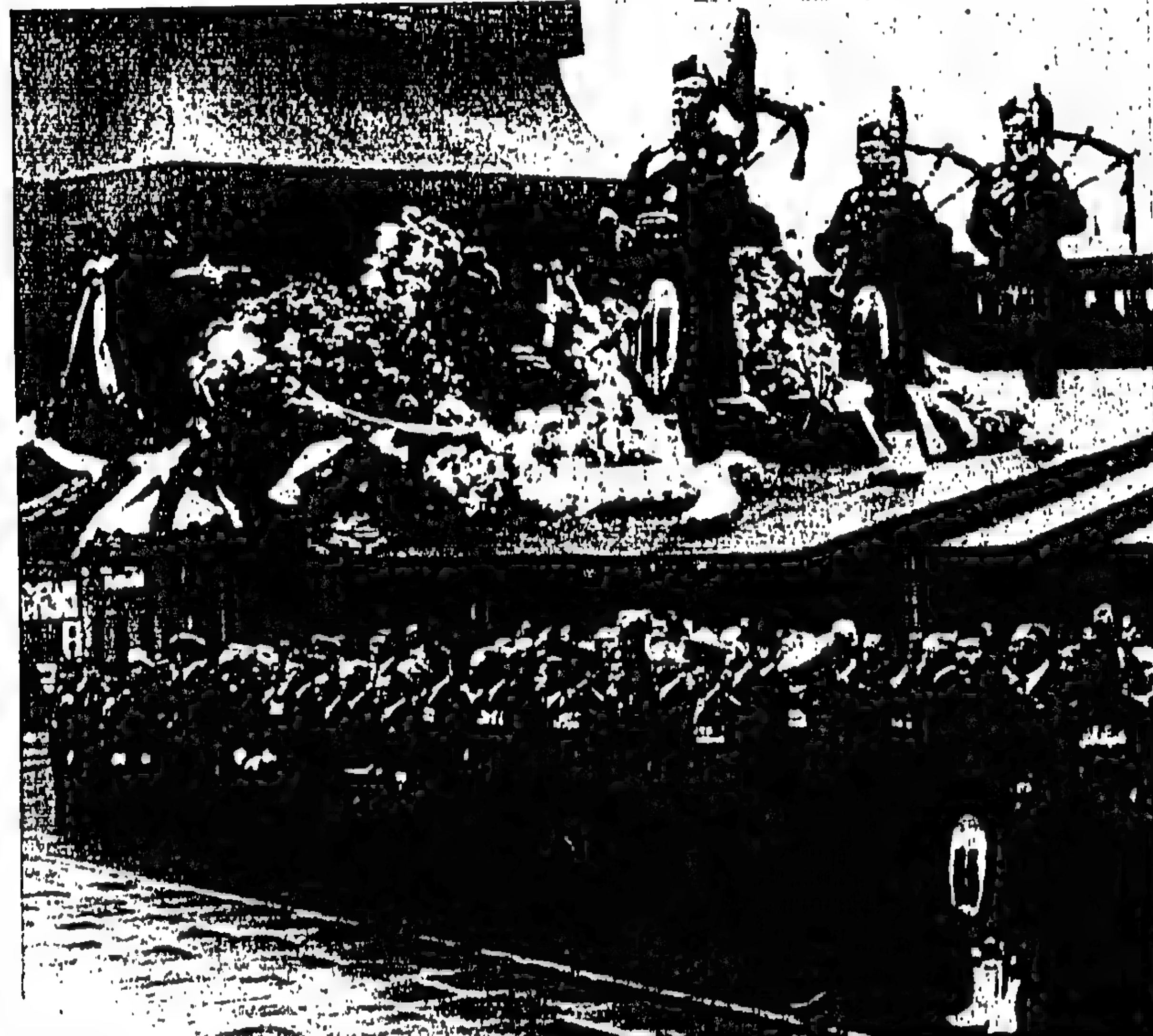
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Shanghai News Illustrated



Among those who attended the Armistice Day Service at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai were (left to right), Major-General A. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding British Troops in Shanghai Area, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



Armistice Day in Shanghai was observed with more fervour and spirit than has been witnessed for several years. A large attendance of members of the United Services Association, as well as all sister and allied organisations was seen at the Cenotaph. Upper picture shows pipes of the Seaforth Highlanders playing the "Lament" at the Cenotaph. Lower picture shows an impressive line-up of officers and civilians of the Allied nations.



A toast to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia, Victor Emmanuel III, was proposed by the Italian Ambassador in Shanghai, Marquis Taliani de Marchio, at a reception held on the birthday of the King. At left the Ambassador is seen raising his glass, at his right is Italian Consul-General Commander L. Neyrone, while behind the ambassador can be seen Colonel E. Andreini. At extreme right is Mr. A. H. George, British Commercial Counsellor.



The late Mr. A. W. L. Anderson, prominent Shanghai resident and founder of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) was given police honours at his funeral recently. The above picture shows a pipe of the Seaforth Highlanders leading the bears up to the "Bubbling Well" Chapel as the Specials stand to attention along the route.

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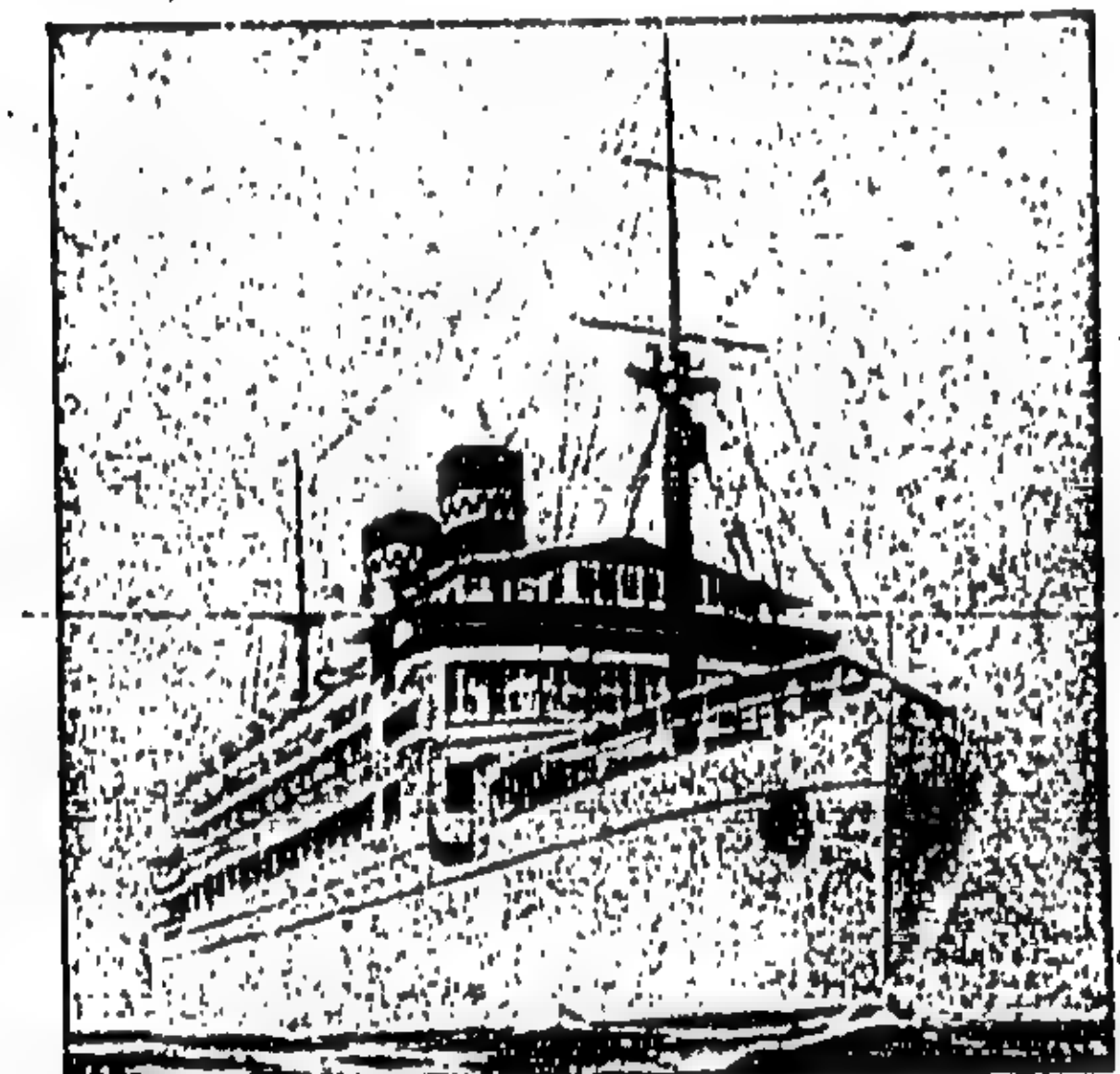
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capacity on the occasion of the fare-
well concert in honour of Grand
Council Members leaving for Home
by the Dunera, which is sailing from
Hongkong to-day.With the departure of Messrs
Ralph, Williams, Baker, Dowson,
Brown and Grant, the China Pro-
vince are losing very popular mem-
bers who have always shown the
keenest interest in the welfare of the
R.A.O.B. As much as it is regretted
that these members are leaving the
China Station, it must not be over-
looked that Homeside Lodges will be
richer by their presence, and they
leave in the knowledge of the good-
will and best wishes of all those re-
maining in the China Province.Excellent musical selections were
rendered by the G. P. Band, which
also ably accompanied the various
vocalists.Thanks must be given to the
G.L.F. Members for their attendance
and co-operation towards the success
of the evening. Special mention is
deserving in the case of C. P. O.
Joyner for his excellent rendering of
"Nirvana," also S. P. O. Douglas
with "Old Man River," not to forget
C. P. O. Fuller with his discreet (?)
interpretation of the "Dumbstruck
Molester."Others who contributed towards
the success of the concert were:
Marine Shaw, S. P. O. Pringle,
Marine Nevitt, A. B. Raven, and
S. C. P. O. Baler.The duties of Master of Ceremonies
were successfully carried out by
C. P. O. H. E. Grinter.
S. P. O. H. E. Grinter in a short speech
referred to the happy times he had
spent during his tour in China and
the new friends he had made. He
regretted having to leave such good
company, but at the same time
Homeside had the greatest pull. He
presented a memento photograph to
the Club which, he hoped, would
serve as a reminder that "Freddie"
was with the members if only in the
spirit.—Contributed.

QUEZON'S SCHEME

Rejection of Plan To
Advance Independence
PHILIPPINES STATUSManila, Nov. 29.
Accompanied by a statement ex-
pressing Mr. Roosevelt's approval of
summary of the three-volume report
of the joint United States-Philippine
Preparatory Committee on Philippine
affairs, created in April last year,
was issued simultaneously in Wash-
ington and Manila to-day.The report makes recommenda-
tions for the purpose of correcting
imperfections and inequalities in the
Independence Act of March 24, 1934,
and making more certain and defi-
nite the future of the United States-
Philippine commercial relationships.
The Committee rejects the propo-
sal of Senator Quezon to advance
the date of Philippine independence
from July 4, 1946 to 1938-9, but is
willing to attend from 1940 to De-
cember 31, 1960 the gradual elimina-
tion of United States preferences for
Philippine products.The report also contains a number
of recommendations relating to
future trade relations before 1946
and for 15 years after the attainment
of political independence, certain
financial questions and adjustment
of Philippine national economy to
meet the requirements of an in-
dependent State.—Reuter.

MERCHANT APPEAL

Asks Godown Owners
For Extension of Time
FOR STORED CARGOESOwing to pressure on merchants,
who have reached the time-limit for
renting space in godowns for storage,
to give up the space, a meeting of
Chinese importers of foreign goods
was held yesterday. It was decided
to write a letter to the General
Chamber of Commerce, drawing at-
tention to the position, and asking
that the Chamber assist them by
using its influence among the go-
down owners.The letter pointed out that due to
the isolation of Canton and other
Chinese cities, goods which had been
intended for trans-shipment could
not be despatched, and had accord-
ingly to be stored in godowns. Con-
sequently, the goods which had been
imported from many foreign coun-
tries, had accumulated in the go-
downs, and some of the merchants
had admittedly oversteered their
time-limit. In view of the situation,
however, the Association hoped the
godown owners would consent to
the merchants leaving their goods
stored longer. It was with this hope
that they were writing to the Cham-
ber.It is understood that imported
foreign goods, valued at over \$10-
000,000, are piling up steadily in
Hongkong godowns. They consist in
the main of textiles, copper and iron
goods, and electrical appliances.

LATE NEWS

CONDOR
OVER H.K.
AT 1 P.M.Record Flight
From BerlinBreaking all records on its re-
markable dash from Berlin to Tokyo,
the German Condor plane is expected
to fly over Hongkong, within sight
of the city below, at 1 o'clock to-day.The plane is in direct radio com-
munication with Kai Tak Airport.
Mr. A. J. Moss, Superintendent of
the Air Port, reported that com-
munication was established at 12.30
p.m., when the Condor was 150 miles
south of Hongkong.The Chief Pilot reported then that
he expected to fly over Hongkong,
en route to Taihoku in Formosa, at
about 1 o'clock."We have given the Germans com-
plete directions and, as far as we
know, everything is all right with
the plane," said Mr. Moss."The Germans are ahead of
schedule," he added.

BISHOP WAS IN GAOL

Story Told of Adventure In
Hongkong in 1916Speaking at the Cathedral Hall
yesterday, the Rt. Rev. S. L. Norris,
Bishop in North China, described
how he was taken to gaol on arriving
in Hongkong without a passport in
1916, at a time when, owing to the
war, the authorities were very strict."Fortunately a local committee
had arranged to meet me, and when
they heard of my predicament I was
called out," he said.
He recounted another incident when
he arrived in Hongkong for the first
time from England. "This time Sir
Thomas Jackson saved me from going
to gaol. I had no money and there
were four people dependent on me,
but my cheque had been refused, I
managed to persuade Sir Thomas
Jackson, who was Manager of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to
accept it," he said.Bishop Norris was addressing a
"gathering of bishops from all parts
of China, for whom a reception was
held. The bishops have come here
to attend the consecration of the
Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Assistant
Bishop in Fokien. The ceremony
will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m.
in St. John's Cathedral.Early in his address Bishop Norris
disclosed that it was only by an
accident that he came to China at
all, as it was his intention to go to
Africa.The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop
of Hongkong, who introduced the
bishops to the gathering, described
Bishop Norris as the "grand old
man" of the Church in China.STOCK MARKET
REPORTThe Hongkong Stock Exchange
official summary issued at 3.15 p.m.
yesterday, says:Prices are unchanged, with buyers
continuing to refuse to raise their
rates in order to attract sellers.

Bidders		Sellers	
Hongkong Bank \$1.30	H.K. & S. Wharves \$1.14	H.K. Lands \$0.20	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par
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the Chinese Philharmonic Symphony
Orchestra of Hongkong.Songs with the participation of the
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Children of Sun Company
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afternoon, when Mr. Arthur
Choy married Miss Gloria
Lau.THE BRIDE is the youngest
daughter of Mr. Lau Hey-
shing, Director of The Tsun Wan
Yat Po and the Sun Co., Ltd.,
and of Mrs. Lau. She was given
away in marriage by her father.
The bridegroom's father, Mr.
Choy Hing, is the Chairman of the
Sun Co., Ltd., and Managing
Director and Chairman of the
Sincere Co., Ltd.The bride, looking lovely in white
satin, was attended by the Misses
Gladys Shem and Joan Poon, as
bridesmaids, little Jacqueline Choy, as
flower-girl, and Choy Tin-gin as
page-boy, all in satin; the brides-
maids in pale blue, the flower-girl in
pink, and the page-boy in the con-
ventional suit of navy-blue and white.Mr. Lau Shiu-cham and Mr. Wong
Wing-kit undertook the duties of best
men.Later a brilliant reception was held
at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong
Hotel. Dr. Y. T. Tsung proposed a
toast of happiness to the couple.

TRAFFIC BREACHES

Unlicensed Driver Grazes
P.W.D. Motor LorryW. Minderhoud, of the Netherlands
Trading Society, was fined a total
of \$30 and ordered to pay com-
pensation to the Public Works De-
partment, when he appeared before
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central
Magistrate's yesterday.Defendant was summoned for
driving a car without a licence on
November 10, and with driving
without due care and caution along
Pek-fu-lam Road on the same date.
He was said to have driven his car
over the crown of the road and over
the white lines when taking a left
hand bend near Hongkong University
on his way to town on November 10.A P.W.D. lorry coming in the op-
posite direction, had to stop, but
defendant's car grazed past and
caused slight damage to the lorry.The accident was reported to the
Police, and a driving licence taken
out the same day.A fine of \$5 on the first summons
and \$25 on the second was imposed,
and \$11 compensation for the P.W.D.
was ordered.Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of "South
Cliff" Stanley, was fined \$10 for
speeding in a controlled area along
Queen's Road East on November 17.Sergeant W. T. Sargent prosecuted
and said defendant was doing about
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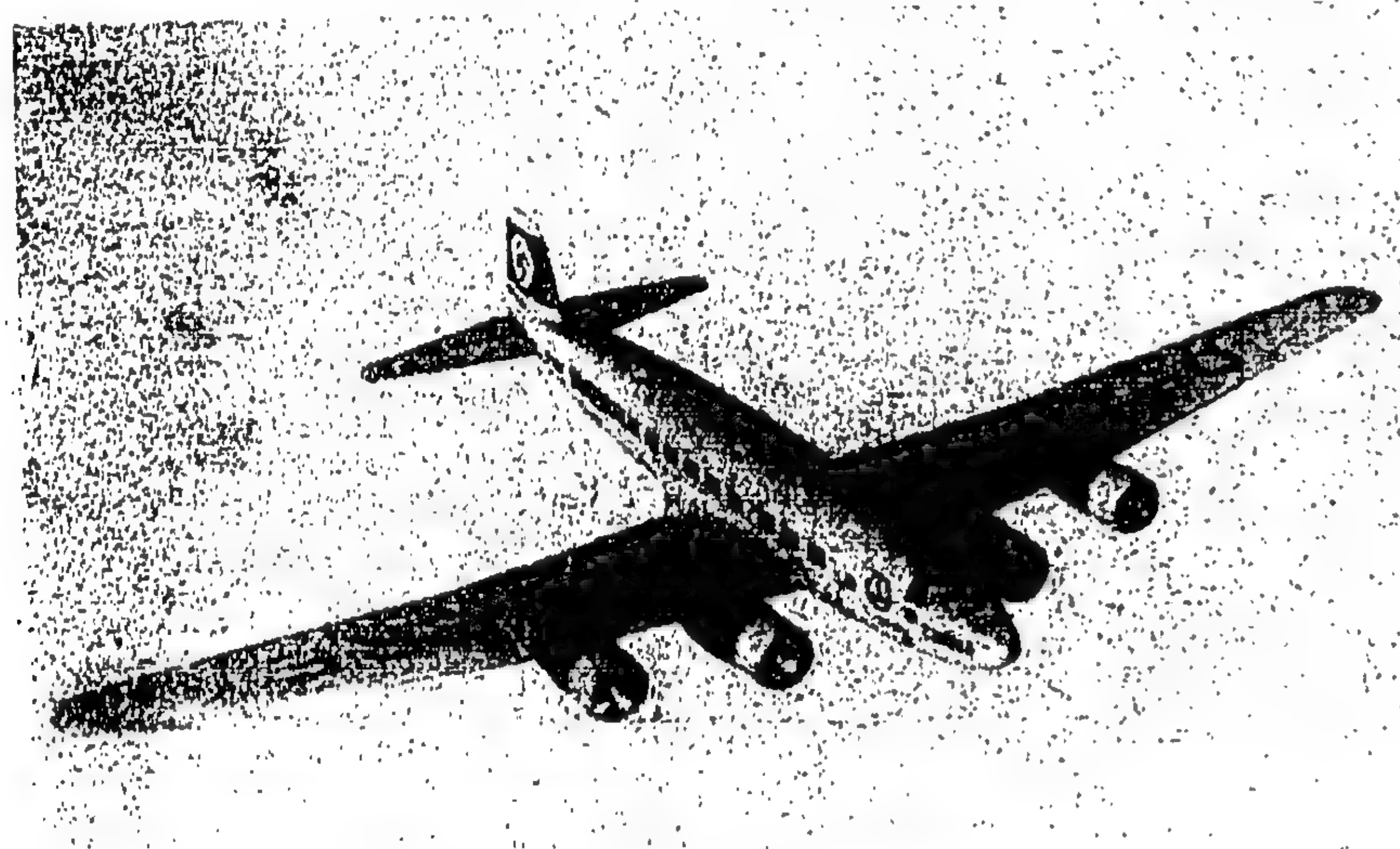
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REMARKABLE FLIGHT: GERMAN MONOPLANE FLIES OVER COLONY Expects To Complete Flight To Tokyo In Less Than 2 Days



Here is the "Condor" monoplane, which flew past Hongkong at 1.32 p.m. to-day. In August last it flew from Berlin to New York and back again in record time. On the present record flight the plane flew from Berlin to Hanoi, and from Hanoi, flies direct to the Japanese capital.

HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 250 MILES AN HOUR, THE GIANT GERMAN CONDOR MONOPLANE PASSED OVER HONGKONG AT 1.32 P.M. TO-DAY.

The plane is in constant radio communication with Kai Tak Airport in Hongkong.

As he was passing the British Colony, the Chief Pilot, Herr Henke, radioed that, in view of the fine weather encountered from Hanoi to Hongkong, it has been decided to fly direct to Tokyo, thus omitting Taihoku in Formosa.

Mr. A. J. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak, reported that communication was established at 12.30 p.m., when the Condor was 150 miles south of Hongkong.

"We gave the German complete directions. They are well ahead of schedule," Mr. Moss said.

At 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, the plane reported that it was about 240 miles north of Hongkong.

The record from Europe to Hongkong was previously held by M. Japy, the French flier, but the German plane will easily break all records from Europe to Japan if it completes its flight at the present rate.

It is expected to land in Tokyo at about 6 p.m. to-night.

The story of the flight is a remarkable one. The Germans left Tempelhof Airport in Berlin at 10.55 p.m. H.K.T. on Monday, and from there travelled as follows:

TUESDAY
5.50 a.m. H.K.T. Over Cyprus
1.15 p.m. H.K.T. Arr. Beirut
1.57 p.m. H.K.T. Left Beirut
7.40 p.m. H.K.T. Arr. Karachi
9.45 p.m. H.K.T. Left Karachi

WEDNESDAY
4.30 a.m. H.K.T. Over Mandalay
9.10 a.m. H.K.T. Arrived Hanoi
10.42 a.m. H.K.T. Left Hanoi
1.32 p.m. H.K.T. Over Hongkong.

It will be noticed that the Condor completed the flight between Hanoi and Hongkong in 2 hours and 50 minutes, which is easily a record.

The entire route from Berlin to Tokyo is 8,070 miles.

ELABORATE RECEPTION IN TOKYO
Tokyo, Nov. 30.
An elaborate programme for the reception of the German goodwill aeroplane Condor has been completed by the General Staff of the Army Air Force and by the Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, in co-operation with the German Embassy here.

Officials of the Aviation Bureau hope that the Condor will establish a new world record in its flight to Japan.

The Imperial Aeronautical Society has decided to award medals of merit to the crew of five on the Condor, which is expected to arrive at Tachikawa aerodrome in the suburbs of Tokyo early on the morning of December 1, 10.25 a.m.—Domet.

ITALIAN REGIMENT IN HONGKONG
Six hundred and seventy Italian soldiers belonging to the Savoy Grenadiers, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Conte Verde, en route to Italy from Shanghai.

The regiment has been stationed in Shanghai since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and they are now being relieved.

The soldiers continued their homeward voyage by the Conte Verde at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Jack Doyle Deported From U.S.

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 29.
A warrant for the deportation of Jack Doyle that he did not leave the United States voluntarily before December 13, has been issued by the immigration authorities. Doyle has been on bail since last month when he was arrested for alleged violation of the immigration laws. To Reuter, Doyle said: "I haven't been officially notified of the deportation order yet. I shall leave voluntarily to avoid being deported."—Reuter.

BIG SKY LINER CRASHES

Passengers Drowned In Off-Shore Tragedy

POINT REYES, Calif., Nov. 29.

A 14-PASSENGER sky-lounger made a crash landing about 1,000 yards off-shore to-day.

The pilot, Captain Charles Stead of Seattle, and one of the passengers, named Edelstein, who was recently paroled from the Wallawallawashin Penitentiary, and was en route to South America to restart life, were saved.

It is reported that others are "missing, believed drowned in the raging surf."

The passengers include Philip Hart of Portland, Sidney L. Shonks of San Jose, the co-pilot, Lloyd Jones of Portland, and the stewardess, Frona Clay.

It is stated that the machine left Medford in clear weather and then ran into the full fury of a storm when it was about 230 a.m.

The plane lost a beam, was buffeted by rain and squalls, and finally located over the Pacific near Point Reyes, 50 miles off its route. A message was sent out that the machine was landing in the water.

After being rescued, Captain Stead said: "We drifted easily until we hit the rocks, and then the machine began to go to pieces."

He said the passengers got on top of the plane when it was landed, and three began swimming strongly to the shore. The stewardess and another passenger got to a rock, after which they also swam.

He said that he and Edelstein stayed with the ship until it broke up, and then they also swam.

Coastguards with a rope pulled Stead and Edelstein up the face of a 500 foot cliff, in the course of which Edelstein was injured.—United Press.

Polish-Soviet Pact: Japan Assured

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
M. Thadde de Rome, the Polish Ambassador to Japan, called on Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Renzo Sawada, at the Foreign Office at 6.00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

It was understood that the Polish envoy assured to the Japanese official that the non-aggression pact which was recently reaffirmed between Poland and U.S.S.R., contains no provisions calculated to prejudice the friendly relations existing between Japan and Poland.—Domet.

Konoye To Announce New Japan Policy

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
The Japanese Government will shortly make public the substance of the "fundamental policy" for readjusting Sino-Japanese relations which was decided upon by the Cabinet on Monday.

The statement will be made by Premier Konoye in the form of an informal statement either on Tuesday or Friday.—Domet.

Japanese Troops Quit Entire Frontier, — Page Two

Mass Terror As Refugees Flee to H.K.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY of mass terror aroused the district around the Shataukok police station from its state of partial somnolence at midday this morning, when about 1,000 refugees, who were squatting about the place, or placidly bargaining with hawkers and vendors, suddenly leapt into a panic-stricken rush down the main road, shrieking wildly and impeding traffic.

The cause apparently was due to somebody raising a cry that the Japanese were coming. The result was astounding. With almost one accord the refugees, throwing their senses to the winds, started to rush down the main thoroughfare from the police station.

Women shrieked, children cried, and old men groined aloud as they hurried themselves for at least a mile down the road before most of them realised that it was a false alarm. So great was the struggling mass of humanity that several cars in the road had to stop, and were quickly obscured by the trampling, gesticulating and yelling mob.

Only the hawkers, who are old residents of Shataukok district remained unmoved by the alarm, and some time later, the panic-stricken refugees made their way back, having become convinced that there was no danger.

For fully half a mile the road was blocked with the panicking people, and even 20 minutes after the wild exodus had begun, the foremost flocks were still running.

Half an hour later order was gradually restored and the refugees began to return, but nobody can give a reasonable explanation for the incident.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS NOW EN ROUTE

Apparently the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Shataukok have already been apprised of the Japanese withdrawal.

About 250 Chinese soldiers are now marching westward along the frontier, obviously with the intention of hoisting the Chinese flag over Shum Chun.

Actually, it is believed that one or two Chinese irregulars have already entered the border city, but no Chinese flag has yet appeared.

The "Telegraph" was officially informed at noon to-day that the Chinese Maritime Customs staff which evacuated Shum Chun shortly before the city was entered by the Japanese is now en route to the station.

The staff, including Europeans, left Kowloon by car at 11.45 a.m., and expects to re-occupy the Customs station in Shum Chun in about four hours.

Orders have been given by the Commissioner for Customs in Hongkong for the staffs of all Customs stations in the area previously evacuated to hold themselves in readiness to return to their posts in Chinese territory.

It is revealed that about sixteen stations, from Deep Bay in the east to the western end of Mui Wo were evacuated.

These stations will be gradually re-occupied. It is anticipated that re-organisation of the Customs will be completed before the end of the week.

A few refugees are already endeavouring to return to their homes but, for the present, they are being restrained by the British military authorities.

But the Chinese civilians are rushing back to their homes on the eastern end of the frontier. There is wild excitement as the Chinese vanguard marches westward, and Chinese everywhere are jubilant at the latest news.

DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted three months ago to Irene Thyra Lee in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Lee Ek-long, was made absolute by Mr. Justice Lindell in the Supreme Court this morning.

Another "Incident" On Border

The last "incident" on the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier was a happy one. It occurred at the Lowu railway bridge just before Japanese sentries were withdrawn prior to the evacuation.

The Japanese sentries badly needed a cigarette. Their expeditionary force has apparently run out of this necessity.

World, they asked, the British sentries on the other side of the bridge sell them some Woodbines. The packets were handed across, and the Japanese insisted on payment—with a 21 Hongkong Government bank-note!

LATE NEWS

Garrison Report Unconfirmed

It was reported at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the Japanese had left small garrisons at Shum Chun and Namtau.

From observations made by a "Telegraph" reporter at the border, the report is incorrect with reference to Shum Chun.

Owing to inaccessibility, it cannot be stated whether a garrison still remains at Namtau, which is on the Pearl River delta, but it is believed extremely unlikely that the Japanese have left any garrisons at any centre in close proximity to the border.

SPY TRIAL RESULT

New York, Nov. 30.
Johanna Hofmann and Otto Herman Voss, were found guilty to-day of conspiring to steal a military secret.

The jury were unable to reach a verdict regarding Erich Glaser, the third accused.—Reuter.

Consul General For Japan Leaving H.K.

TOKYO, Nov. 30.
MR. AKIYOSHI TAJIRI, Chief of the Fifth Section of the Inquiry Department of the Foreign Office, will replace Mr. Nakamura as the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, according to the new personnel changes in the diplomatic service which were announced by the Foreign Office this morning.

Mr. Shinichi Kaminura, chief of the First Section of the East Asia Bureau of the Foreign Office, has been appointed First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London.

Mr. Satoh, chief of the Second Section of the East Asia Bureau, has been named Second Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China.

It is understood, meanwhile, that Mr. Shunroku Hida, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, has been informally appointed to head the Economic Department of the projected Asiatic Affairs Board.—Domet.

Honour For Far East Professor

F. J. R. Bottrell Given New Appointment

London, Nov. 30.
Professor James Francis Ronald Bottrell, formerly Johore Professor of the English Language and Literature at Raffles College, Singapore, and now Assistant Director of the English Institute, Florence, has been appointed Secretary of the School of Oriental Languages, London University, in succession to Professor Ross, who has resigned.

The report of the governing body for the academic year of 1937-38 announces the gift of a collection of Chinese and Far Eastern books, numbering some 10,000 by the executor of Sir Reginald Johnston.

Unfortunately the bequest cannot be fully used at present owing to the temporary housing of the school in one part of Westminster, with the library in another part, and the majority of the books have been placed in store.

The school will move to a new building in the University area in March, 1939.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY IN CITY

Sennet Freres Lose \$3,800 in Rings

TWO GOLD FINGER RINGS valued at \$3,800 were stolen from an unlocked show-case at Messrs. Sennet Freres yesterday morning, according to a police report.

One of the rings, valued at \$2,800 was recovered since then, and a man has been arrested.

WARSHIPS MAY NOW NAVIGATE YANGTSE

Important Japanese Decision

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.
VICE-ADMIRAL KOSHIRO Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters, on Tuesday morning communicated to the senior officers of the foreign naval forces in Shanghai that the foreign warships bottled up on the upper reaches of the Yangtze will be permitted in the near future to ply between their present positions and Shanghai once for replenishment.

Detailed conditions regarding the plan are understood to be subject to arrangements between the Japanese and foreign authorities hereafter. It is believed, however, that the proposal will materialise early in December.

There are at present about 7 foreign warships including British, American and French, remaining on the Yangtze between Wuhu and Yochow.—Domet.

Soviet Crew Rescued 180 Miles At Sea

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
The crew of 5 of the Soviet motor-boat which was drifting out to about 180 miles northwest of Utsuryo Island, off the western coast of Korea in the Japan Sea, was rescued by the Japanese steamer Hokusan Maru, 2,500 tons, on Saturday afternoon, a dispatch sent by the Japanese of the Hokusan Maru to Fushiki Toyama Prefecture, says.—Domet.

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COMPLETE EVACUATION FROM COLONY BORDER BY JAPANESE

Desire To Maintain Harmonious Relations Prompts Evacuation

"IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN HONGKONG" THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE, THE "TELEGRAPH" LEARNS FROM AUTHORITY SOURCES, DECIDED TO EVACUATE THE ENTIRE OCCUPIED AREA ADJACENT TO THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

From authoritative sources, the "Telegraph" learns that, in the friendly conversations carried out between British and Japanese military authorities on the frontier yesterday afternoon, the entire situation was frankly discussed.

The difficulties attendant upon operations adjacent to the Hongkong frontier, as instanced on Saturday, were, it is understood, realised by both sides.

Although there is no official confirmation at present, it is understood that the Japanese decision to withdraw entirely from the vicinity of Hongkong and to completely suspend operations in the direction of this Colony, was prompted by the desire to maintain present harmonious relations with the British authorities.

It is stressed in official quarters on both sides that Anglo-Japanese military relations have in no way been impaired by Saturday's regrettable incidents.

The "Telegraph" learns that the Chinese forces will almost certainly occupy Shum Chun peacefully this afternoon.

The Japanese forces are now marching northwards along the Canton-Kowloon Railway and it is anticipated that they will not attempt to oppose Chinese re-occupation of the area they are abandoning.

REPORTER VISITS SHUM CHUN

In the Eerie Gloom which precedes dawn, the Japanese garrison at Shum Chun formed two lines outside the Casino at 5 o'clock this morning.

For five minutes they were harangued by their Commanding Officer.

They gave a loud "Banzai" then, at a sharp command, wheeled sharply northwards and disappeared, marching along the railway line.

At six o'clock, Shum Chun was completely deserted. The Rising Sun flag had been hauled down and nothing remained to tell of the Japanese occupation except a litter of rubbish, the pock-mark of bombs and shells and one or two damaged buildings.

This was the highlight of developments along the Kwangtung-Hongkong frontier this morning.

Not only at Shum Chun, but all along the frontier the Japanese have disappeared.

A "Telegraph" Correspondent, telephoning the information from Lowu, said that a visit to Shum Chun at 6.30 a.m. revealed not a soul remaining in the city.

A tour of the Casino, which was the Japanese H. Q., showed that the building was entirely deserted. The building was damaged, as was the apparatus in the wireless station atop a small rise.

Otherwise, Shum Chun has been evacuated by the Japanese in much the same state as it was in when it was previously evacuated by the Chinese.

EVACUATION CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the Japanese evacuation was received by the "Telegraph" at 9.30 a.m. from semi-official Japanese sources.

"The Japanese forces, having completed mopping up operations, are now evacuating northwards," the "Telegraph" was informed.

From non-Japanese sources, upon which the "Telegraph" believes the utmost reliance can be placed, it is learned that it is extremely improbable that any further military operations will take place along the Hongkong frontier, at least for the time being.

With the evacuation of the Japanese troops northwards, it is apparent that no immediate attack on Shataukok is contemplated.

Japanese reports from Canton furthermore insist that the Japanese forces are returning to the former Kwangtung capital, where "other and more pressing use for their services than mopping up remnants along the frontiers of Hongkong can be found."

BRITISH VIGILANCE

Despite the Japanese withdrawal the British military authorities are exercising the utmost vigilance along the frontier.

Increased activity was witnessed before dawn this morning. Throughout the night the work of erecting the barbed-wire fence along the frontier east of Shum Chun was rushed to completion and was concluded this morning.

All traffic along the frontier road is now barred. Chinese civilians

Premier's Visit To Italy

MANY SUBJECTS ON AGENDA

LONDON, Nov. 29.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT to-day that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax would visit Rome in the near future took the British public completely by surprise.

Very few people were aware that negotiations between London and Rome concerning the visit of the British Ministers, which had been conducted through diplomatic channels, had already been brought to a successful conclusion.

As reported to-day, and confirmed by a well-informed source, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, accompanied by several high officials and experts from No. 10 Downing Street, will leave for Rome, presumably on January 10.

Their stay in Rome will last four or five days.

Both Ministers, within the scope of the usual ministerial receptions and ceremonies, will also be given an audience by the King.

The essential purpose of the visit, so it is stated in well-informed circles, is regulation of Franco-Italian relations. For this reason Mr. Chamberlain took steps last week to inform himself of all details of the French point of view on those problems which to-day separate France and Italy.

How far the French are prepared to go, and what concessions M. Daladier has declared himself willing to make, is at present not known.

Other matters which Mr. Chamberlain will discuss in Rome are: Spain, Tunis, the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, and Colonies.

Regarding the Spanish question, relations to-day between France and Italy are said to be worse than ever before. It is therefore hard to see, it is said, how Mr. Chamberlain could bring about an adjustment between France and Italy in the Spanish question.

Beyond that, so it is believed in political circles, Mr. Chamberlain will attempt to win Italy for an effort at the improvement of Anglo-German relations.—Trans-Ocean.

REALISTIC ATTITUDE

Rome, Nov. 29.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Italy, Signor Gayda, sometimes described as Mussolini's mouthpiece, who in the past has been a severe critic of Britain, says that "Mr. Chamberlain's journey forms part of the frank and realistic action which British foreign policy has adopted since it was taken over by the firm control of the Prime Minister."

"This action will allow Italy-British collaboration for peace, and the permanent clarification of European relations."

The writer adds that although part of the hopes aroused at Munich have already been dashed to the ground, "one does not wish to despair yet. But it is necessary to act with speed and understanding."—Reuter.

And Europeans are allowed to leave the area but are not allowed to enter.

Even the Manager of the Lin Ma Hang salines could not, for some time, proceed to his headquarters this morning.

JAPANESE VERSION OF INCIDENT

Communique Brings Denial

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE Army communique regarding the violation of British territory at Military Post No. 12 was issued by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China at Canton yesterday afternoon.

The communique alleges that the military "pill-box" in question was occupied because Chinese soldiers who had retreated there had fired on the advancing Japanese forces.

At the time, the communique states, the Japanese forces were not aware that the "pill-box" was in British territory and as soon as they were made aware of this fact they immediately withdrew.

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" this morning elicited a categorical denial of the Japanese claim that they were fired on from British territory.

"It is inaccurate to state that Chinese troops fired on the Japanese from Military Post No. 12," the "Telegraph" was officially informed.

The Japanese communique on the subject is as follows: "A unit of the Japanese South



China Expeditionary Force, while carrying on mopping-up operations against remnants of Chinese troops south of the East River, about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was attacked by Chinese troops from a pill-box fortress near the frontier of the British Lensed Territory.

"The Japanese troops reached the spot in pursuit of fleeing Chinese forces."

"Immediately responding to the attack, the Japanese forces dislodged the Chinese from the fortress and captured it."

"The Japanese troops then received a communication from the British authorities to the effect that the position at issue belongs to the British territory, whereupon the Japanese troops immediately withdrew from the spot."

"No direct contact occurred between the Japanese and British troops and no material damage has been done to British territory."

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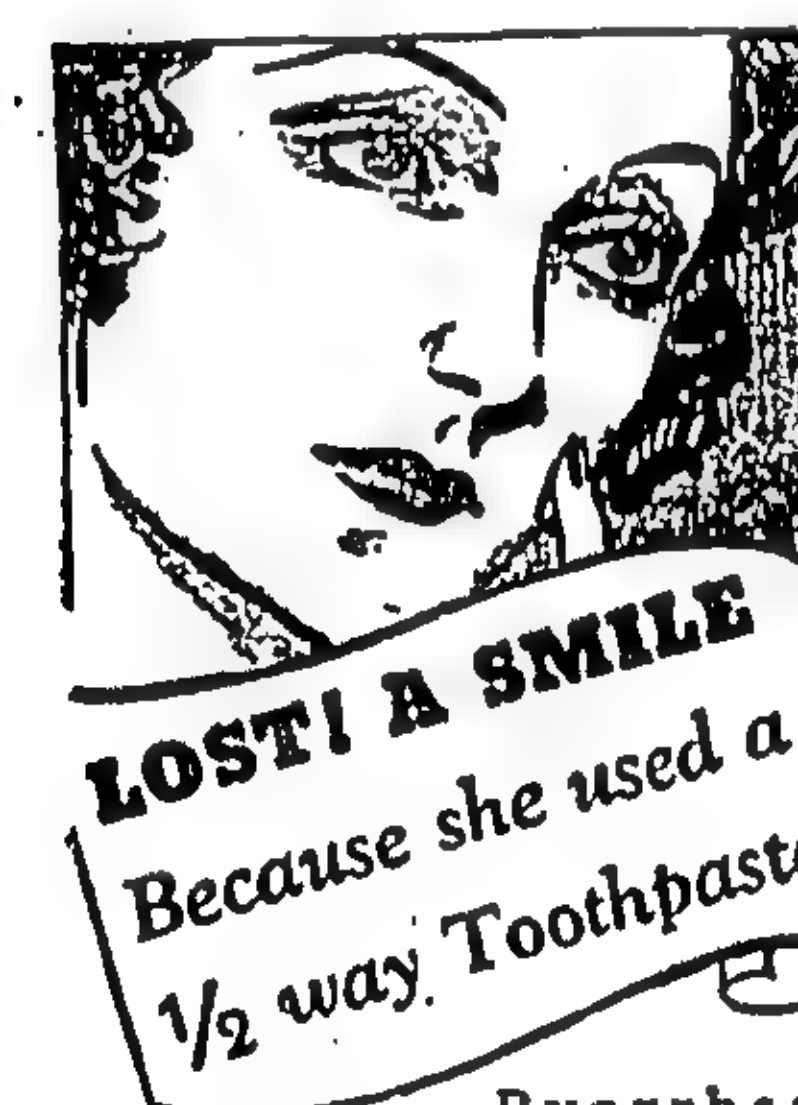
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FIVE NATIONS TO CONSIDER JEWISH REFUGEE PROBLEMS

POSSIBILITY OF IMMIGRATION TO 31 COUNTRIES

LONDON, Nov. 29. REPRESENTATIVES of five nations will consider the problem of Jewish refugees in Central Europe, at a conference at the Foreign Office on Friday.

The meeting will be that of the Inter-Governmental and vice-Chairman's Committee on Refugees, which was set up after the Evian conference.

Britain, the United States, France, Holland and Brazil, will be represented.

Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the Committee will present a report embodying the results of his inquiries since Evian. These inquiries centred on the possibility of Jewish immigration into any of 31 nations represented at Evian.

Another Anti-Jew Decree

Berlin, Nov. 29. Jews are forbidden to show themselves in Berlin streets this coming Saturday from noon until 8 p.m., according to a new decree, when the country begins its winter help campaign.—Reuter.

NAZIS ARRESTED FOR LOOTING

Vienna, Nov. 29. It is officially announced that as a result of Gestapo investigations into looting during the anti-Jewish demonstrations, 12 members have been dismissed from the Nazi Party, and sent to a concentration camp. Further arrests are expected.—Reuter Special.

ROOSEVELT CONSIDERING THE PROBLEM

Washington, Nov. 29. "Not now" was the only answer vouchsafed by President Roosevelt at a press conference to-day, when he was asked whether Mr. Hugh Wilson, the American Ambassador to Berlin, was returning to Berlin soon, or returning eventually.

President Roosevelt stated that Mr. Wilson would remain in the United States for the time being. He implied that the Ambassador's return would depend on developments abroad.

The President revealed that he had made a general examination of the minority question in the course of conferences with Mr. William Phillips, American Ambassador to Rome, and he would resume consultation some time after his return to Washington on December 6. President Roosevelt stated that Mr. Phillips would return to Rome on December 10.—Reuter.

HONGKONG WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's maximum temperature in Hongkong was 76, and the minimum 65. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 70, with humidity at 68 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a moderate anti-cyclone has developed over China, and the neighbouring seas. Depressions are situated to the south of Hokkaido, and about 200 miles west of Manila. The latter is probably moving W.N.W.

Local forecast is:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

Stock Market Recovers In London

London, Nov. 29. On the London Stock Exchange to-day there was a mild revival of speculative interest in International and Kafirs, while occasional speculative inquiry, based on the opinion that the French situation was less tense, lent a brighter appearance to gilt-edged holdings.

Otherwise the market was quiet, with Industrials tending to ease, though later they rallied, following Sir John Simon's reference in the House of Commons to borrowing for armaments.

On foreign exchange, the franc was quiet, improving on a better covering. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter Special.

TOKYO MARKET IN CAUTIOUS MOOD

Tokyo, Nov. 30. The stock market has assumed a cautious mood following the statement by the Vice-Minister of War, Major-General Eiki Tojo, that a two-

PENAL REFORM MEASURE

Now Way Of Dealing With Young Offenders

London, Nov. 29. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, revealed more of his plans respecting penal reform, when he moved the second reading of the Criminal Justice Bill in the House of Commons to-day. A Bill which improves the methods of dealing with persons found guilty of offences, and modifies and simplifies the Criminal Justice Law.

Dealing with young offenders, Sir Samuel Hoare said he felt they must have effective means of dealing with them. Accordingly, in substitution of the out-of-date methods he was proposing compulsory attendance at centres. The proposal was based on the view of experienced social workers that wise punishment should do good and not harm, and should not break the thread of the youthful offenders' lives, nor take them out of employment, if employed.

At the same time the punishment must be unpleasant, therefore he proposed compulsory attendance at centres to which the young could be sent for a limited number of hours, the maximum being 60 over a period of six months, at which they would be ordered to attend a given number of hours a day, the number never to exceed three.

The day was that offenders would be ordered to attend the centres on Saturday afternoon or evening. That would mean they would be deprived of leisure, and not having the fun of going to football matches and films, and that they would be made to look rather ridiculous among their friends. They would also be given some kind of useful training.—Reuter Special.

AMBASSADOR ON NEED FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE COLLABORATION

LONDON, Nov. 29. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, speaking at a luncheon of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and the Manchester branch of the English-Speaking Union to-day, again referred to the Anglo-American trade agreement.

Mr. Kennedy said: "It appears that the totalitarian countries, together with the areas now controlled by them, or likely to fall under their sway, account for a bare one-third of the international trade. Britain, France, the United States and other countries account for the rest. It will be seen, therefore, that while the totalitarian regimes have made considerable headway with the regimentation of foreign trade, two-thirds of the international business rather than the world is still transacted on a reasonably free basis.

"That fact should encourage us to hope that the type of commercial policy which we consider desirable will yet prevail. We must do everything in our power to make the democratic system and trade system rather than the totalitarian one so attractive that these nations now committed to a different system will join us in a great movement to restore to international commerce the flexibility it once enjoyed.

"The United States and Great Britain are equipped perhaps better than any of the other nations to support a policy of economic nationalism. My country within her borders, and Britain within her Empire, have practically everything necessary for the pursuit of industry. We could make rubber at 4/- a pound if we wished. We don't do it. We rather buy from Malaya at 8d. "Britain and the United States have a great opportunity for economic collaboration. If we fail there is no telling what will happen to the trade of the world. The world made up of self-contained economic units, each attempting to produce for the needs of their own people. That is that road to hardship, to international unrest, and the road finally to increased tension between nations."—Reuter.

Power standard of armament must be maintained by Japan in preparation against a possible joint front organised by the Soviet Union and by China in future.

Losses of from one to five yen were registered yesterday over practically the entire list of stocks. Declines were especially notable in speculative shares.—Domei.

Grynszpan's Relatives Imprisoned

Paris, Nov. 29. The uncle and aunt of Herschel Grynszpan, alleged assassin of the German Legation officer, Herr von Rath, were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of 100 francs to-day, for having provided refuge for Grynszpan after he had been ordered to leave France.—Trans-Ocean.

"PUPPET" OFFICIAL MURDERED

Another Shanghai Outrage

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Mr. Zai Ching-ping, head of the "Shanghai City Government" Bond Loan Office, died last night as a result of axe wounds inflicted by assassins yesterday morning.

The assassins at the same time seriously wounded his wife.

Meanwhile the International Settlement police continued a two-day crime drive, rounding-up a total of 75 suspects by late last night, when it was revealed that in addition to "incrimination documents," they seized five pistols, two bombs and a quantity of ammunition.

It is believed that the series of raids will result in the apprehension of the largest number of terrorists in the criminal history of Shanghai.—United Press.

Britain To Borrow Again To Re-Arm

LONDON, Nov. 29.

IN VIEW of the further expenditure on defence now contemplated the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided that some increase in the limit of £400,000,000 authorised by the Defence Loans Act in 1936, for borrowing in connection with the rearmament programme will be necessary.

For some time the suggestion has been made in both parliamentary and financial circles that with a view to allaying anxiety on the part of industry and trade with regard to the future incidence of the cost of rearmament, the Chancellor should make some statement in anticipation of the budget, and it was in reply to a question in the House of Commons on these lines that Sir John Simon announced to-day he had further borrowing power would be needed and it was his intention to ask Parliament to pass legislation for this purpose.

While emphasising it would be neither desirable nor practicable to depart from the rule prohibiting anticipation of the estimates or provisions of the budget, the Chancellor said he recognised the considerable increases in defence expenditure, which already had been announced, had brought to the forefront the question of how they should be met.

The 1936 Act had authorised borrowing up to £400,000,000 and by the end of the present financial year they should have met the cost of rearmament out of borrowed money to the extent of about £180,000,000. Some £220,000,000 would therefore remain, so that the problem of authority to borrow was not urgent, but he thought at a time when new commitments were being incurred, they should prepare a plan in advance. Sir John Simon added to his announcement that it would be impossible to mention figures in anticipation of the new Bill, but he made the statement in order to remove uncertainty so far as he could.—British Wireless.

RECRUITING FILLIP

London, Nov. 29. The regular British army deficiency on November 1, was 21,574 officers and men, but if recruiting continues at the present rate, the deficiency on the present establishment is likely to be under 20,000 at the end of next March, said Mr. Leslie Hore Belsham, during question time in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that there were almost double the number of recruits this year than last.—Reuter.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$8.00 n. Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n. H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n. Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 b. Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n. Star Ferries, \$70 1/2 n. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n. Yaumati Ferries (new), \$22 1/2 n. China Light (old), \$10.40 b. China Light (new), \$10.20 n. H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 n. Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n. Sandakan Lights, \$10 n. Telephone (old), \$23.50 n. Telephone (new), \$8.60 n. Singapore Traction, \$/- 22/8 n. Singapore Ppt., \$/- 25/- n.

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Ewo Cotton Sh. \$15.00 n. Shui Cotton Sh. \$100 ex div. Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$0 1/2 n. Constructions, \$1 1/2 n. Vibro Piling, \$6 1/2 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 74 1/2 n. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b. Maramans (Lon.), \$/- 17/8 n. Maramans (H.K.), \$/- 3/- n.

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MERCHANT APPEAL

Asks Godown Owners For Extension of Time FOR STORED CARGOES

Owing to pressure on merchants, who have reached the time-limit for renting space in godowns for storage, to give up the space, a meeting of Chinese importers of foreign goods was held yesterday. It was decided to write a letter to the General Chamber of Commerce, drawing attention to the position, and asking that the Chamber assist them by using its influence among the godown owners.

The letter pointed out that due to the isolation of Canton and other Chinese cities, goods which had been intended for trans-shipment could not be despatched, and had accordingly to be stored in godowns. Consequently, the goods which had been imported from many foreign countries, had accumulated in the godowns, and some of the merchants had admittedly overstayed their time-limit. In view of the situation, however, the Association hoped the godown owners would consent to the merchants leaving their goods stored longer. It was with this hope that they were writing to the Chamber.

It is understood that imported foreign goods, valued at over \$10,000,000, are piling up steadily in Hongkong godowns. They consist in the main of textiles, copper and iron goods, and electrical appliances.

TOOK SHORT CUT IN FOG— TO DEATH

Husband and wife—Thomas Swain (32) and Polly Swain (30), of Broadwell Road, Oldbury, Birmingham—were drowned in the canal at West Bromwich when taking a short cut home in dense fog recently.

With the husband's brother, Percy Swain (24), they were walking home along the towpath when all three missed their footing and fell into the water. Percy Swain managed to get back to the side and then heard his brother and Mrs. Swain shouting. He dived in again, but finding no trace of them went to see if his brother had returned home. Only then was the tragedy confirmed.

For four years, ever since his marriage, Thomas Swain had been a burgee on the canal which passes his

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Rice Broker Charged In Committal Case

Charged with uttering two forged \$50 banknotes of the Chartered Bank, and being in possession of six forged \$50 Chartered Bank notes, Hui Chi-shan, 48, a rice broker, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when further evidence was heard. The case is for committal.

It was said that as a result of information received, contact was made with the defendant, who was tricked into bringing six forged notes to a cafe in Yaumatei on the night of November 11, where he sold two of them for \$24 to a police agent.

At the moment of the transaction, the police under Detective-Sergeant W. Morrison entered and arrested the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until noon to-day. Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram is in charge of the prosecution.

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TWENTY-TWO DIE IN PIT DISASTER

Mine On Fire: Men Burnt To Death

BRESLAU, Nov. 29. TWENTY-TWO miners have lost their lives in a mine disaster which occurred in the Hans Heinrich pit of the Fuchs mine near Waldenberg last night.

A short circuit in the conduct cable caused a fire in the pit, and although measures were taken at once to rescue the miners entombed, help came too late.

After recovering the bodies of ten miners, salvage squads had to be drawn from the burning mine since their lives were endangered.

Measures were taken, however, to prevent the fire spreading.

It is declared that there is no hope of the 12 miners entombed in the burning pit being alive.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Anglo-French Chief Of Staff Conversations

London, Nov. 29. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day that no special conversations between the British and French general staffs will take place as a result of the recent Paris talks, but conferences previously decided upon between the general staffs would be continued as arranged.—*Reuter.*

LITTLE ENTENTE CHIEFS MEET

Athens, Nov. 29. The chiefs of staffs of the Little Entente of Greece, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, are holding their annual conferences.

The Greek chief of staff, in welcoming his colleagues, paid the four armies were working for peace in South-East Europe.—*Reuter.*

ATATURK'S FORTUNE

Bulk of Million Left To People's Party

Ankara, Nov. 29. Ataturk's will has been officially opened. It is estimated the Turkish dictator left about £1,000,000.—*Reuter.*

The bulk of Ataturk's fortune was left to the People's Party of which the deceased was founder on condition of payment of substantial annuities to Ataturk's sister Makbule and to other relatives, Trans-Ocean adds. A further clause in the will provided that necessary means should be placed at the disposal of Ismet Inocut, Ataturk's successor as President of the Republic, to defray the expenses of education of Ismet's children. The residue is divided in equal parts between the Historical Society and the Society for Linguistic Research, both of which were founded by Ataturk.

At Tuesday's sitting of the National Assembly several speakers voiced the gratitude of the Turkish nation for the sympathy manifested by foreign countries on the occasion of Ataturk's death.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 2; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 3.

For U.S.A. Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 4.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 2.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 3.

From France, via Hanol: Air France noon Dec. 1.



HELEN VINSON.

PERRY'S WIFE CHEATED

Man Held On Fraud Charge

New York, Nov. 29. Bernhard Topitsky, a promoter from Hollywood, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of defrauding Helen Vinson, Fred Perry's film-star wife of some \$64,000 in a fraudulent annuity insurance scheme.

Topitsky is now in custody in Los Angeles, and awaiting sentence there on two jewel theft charges.—*Reuter.*

Request For Expulsion Of German Denied

A request for an expulsion order to be made against an alien, a German mining engineer, was declined by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when an official of the Passport Office said that the reasons for the request could not be divulged.

Christian Conrad, a German subject, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Sergeant P. H. Loughlin told the Court that the defendant went to the Passport Office yesterday, and wanted to be registered. On examination of his passport, the British visa was missing, and he was accordingly charged.

The prosecuting officer added that before May, this year, Germans were allowed to enter Hongkong without a visa.

Conrad said that he had been a resident in the Colony, and left for Shanghai in July, 1937. He was not aware that a new regulation was enforced.

At this stage, the prosecuting officer asked his Worship to impose a fine and an expulsion order to be made against him.

His Worship refused to make the order, and cautioned Conrad.

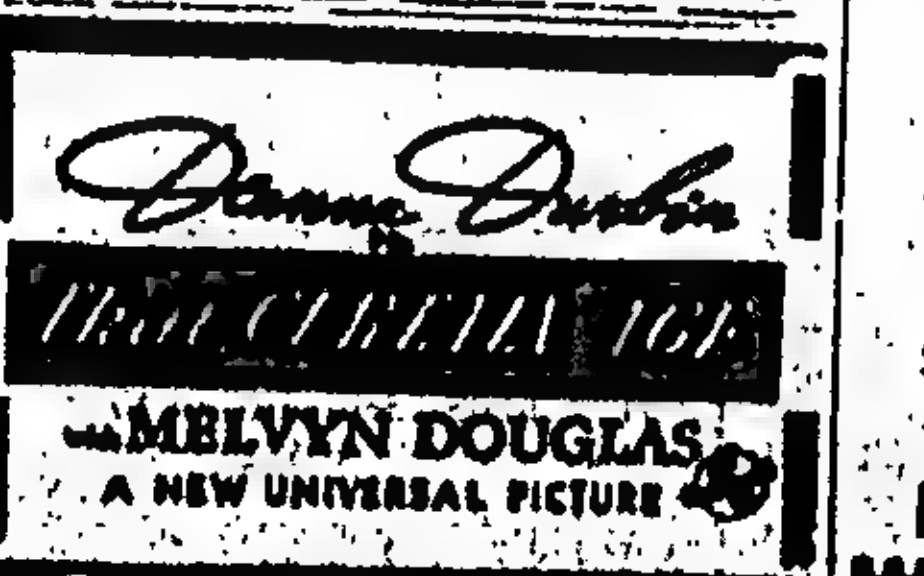
Mrs. Clara Bertha Walley Brandes, a German was also charged on a similar offence. The circumstances of the case were the same as that of Conrad, and she was also cautioned.

KANGAROOS FOR H.K.

Manila, Nov. 29. The steamer Nankin has arrived here from Melbourne with a cargo of 600 birds and eight kangaroos for Hongkong.

One of the passengers, Mr. C. B. Rack, of Melbourne, said the weather in the last few days had been the worst of the entire voyage.

The Nankin, due in Hongkong on Friday, is bringing 25 passengers to the British Colony.—*United Press.*



British Accept New North China Bank Notes

Tientsin, Nov. 30. It is officially stated that the British Municipal Council is accepting Federal Reserve Bank notes from December 1 for the payment of rates and taxes.

It is noteworthy that the refusal made heretofore to accept the notes was the reason for much friction between the British and Japanese authorities.

It is reported that travellers from Manchukuo are now permitted to carry only 500 yuan to China.—*United Press.*

Chinese Mission To U.S. Fails, Says Report

Washington, Nov. 29. It is believed the Sino-United States monetary negotiations are nearing an end without the Chinese accomplishing the full aim of obtaining large credits.

It is reported that Mr. Chen left several days ago for an unannounced destination. One report says that he is aboard the clipper. However, the Chinese Embassy and the United States Treasury officials refuse to comment.—*United Press.*

Social Items

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Leung Lap, automatic-engine driver, and Miss Chan Wai-fong, of 237 Nathan Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Miss Myrtle B. Bailey, of the Bethel Mission, and Messrs. H. W. Fraser (Inspector of Mui-tai) and W. B. Denton.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ong Ewe-lin, B.A., B.Sc., demonstrator and tutor at the Hongkong University, and Miss Tang Kuen-wah, of 41 Caine Road, top floor; Mr. Ho Tak-on, secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Branch, and Miss Koo Po-ching, teacher, of 34 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo.



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Parcels 5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.
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(By Imperial Airways Service) The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Canada (by the Imperial Airways Plane) will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail 5 p.m. Dec. 5.
Ordinary Mail 7 p.m. Dec. 5.
This mail is expected to arrive at Vancouver or Victoria B.C., on December 23, 1938.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcel) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 1.
U.S.A. and Japan—San Francisco date, 5th November.	Pres. Monroe	December 1.
Amoy	Santhia	December 1.
Straits	Bangalore	December 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th November).	Emp. of Canada	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 2.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Lingchow	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 2.
Shanghai	Somali	December 2.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sungang	December 2.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Yingchow	December 2.
Swatow	Cheking	December 3.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd November.	Hakusan Maru	December 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 3.
Manila	Neptuna	December 3.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 3.
Amoy	Tjladang	December 4.
Japan	Araba Maru	December 4.
Straits	Antiochus	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Change	December 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Hupoh	Thurs., Dec. 1, 6.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjladang	Thurs., Dec. 1, 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Schunhorst	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Yingchow	Thurs., Dec. 1, 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Bertram Rickmers	Thurs., Dec. 1, Noon.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Thurs., Dec. 1, 1.30 p.m.
	Kowloon F.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Dec.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December and Sydney, 21st December.	G.F.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.

Friday

Swatow	Soochow	Fri., Dec. 2, 6.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Shantung	Fri., Dec. 2, Noon.
Swatow, and Chuanchow	Haitan	Fri., Dec. 2, 8 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th December.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 2, 3.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st December.	K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Sui Sang	Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Bangalore	Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Parcels only for Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen	Tydarous	Sat., Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiangsu	Sat., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Hakusan Maru	Sat., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heuts	Sat., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Dec.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Dec. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	Sat., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun., Dec. 4, 6.30 a.m.
Saigon	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 4, 6.30 a.m.

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JAPANESE DEPLORE EFFECTS OF WAR ON THIRD PARTIES

Joint Statement Issued By The Army And Navy

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.
REASSURING THAT CONTINUOUS efforts are being made by the Japanese authorities to protect the interests of third Powers, a statement issued jointly by the spokesmen of the Japanese Army and Navy here today says that the Japanese authorities regard it as a matter for regret that the Sino-Japanese hostilities have considerably affected foreign nationals and their property in China.

"We are aware that in addition to the question of navigation on the Yangtze River, operations of our forces and various establishments created by them are interfering to a considerable extent with the interests of third party nationals as well as restricting the latter's liberty," the statement says. "We feel sorry that such state of affairs should have arisen, but inasmuch as hostilities have broken out between China and Japan and so long as military operations are going on this is unavoidable. "It seems to us that we are entitled to fair and unbiased realization by third party nationals of the fact that amid this state of affairs, the Japanese Naval and Military authorities have made unusual efforts to assure the protection, to the best ability of our forces, of third party property and interests."

FEAR SITUATION MUST CONTINUE

"This situation is but the natural, although unfortunate, result of the present hostilities, which situation, we fear, must continue as long as hostilities are going on."

"It goes without saying that convinced that in attainment of our military objective lies the key to settlement of the present incident with the accompanying restoration to normal of enjoyment by third party nationals of their rights and interests, the Japanese command is devoting its entire ability towards this end."

"It is only natural that to destroy completely the Chinese will to fight in their avowed policy for prolonged hostilities, measures adopted by our forces in conducting the campaign are unusually complicated. "Moreover, we would like to point out this time that the methods adopted by the Chinese to conduct the hostilities, are preventing the occupied areas from being considered as the zone of safety."

"As the result, the Japanese forces, in combating these tactics, have been compelled to consider the entire zone of operations as the battlefield. At the same time the Japanese forces, in order to rehabilitate and pacify the sufferers from hostilities, have found it necessary to distribute some military supplies."

"In this regard, our military operations have assumed a highly unusual character," the statement concludes.—Domel.

POPE MAKING A FULL RECOVERY

Vatican City, Nov. 29.
The Pope's recovery is proceeding satisfactorily. He passed a good night, and his condition continues to be normal.

A doctor saw him this morning, and his holiness today again attended special. Advanced prayer services in the chapel of his apartment both in the morning and afternoon.—Reuter Special.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Without Colman's—And You'll Jump Out of Bed Full of Vim and Vigor.

The liver should pour out two pints of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest, it just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, lumpy and the world looks lumpy.

Laxatives are only a mask. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes these famous Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red package, because any thing else.

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Troopship Leaves With Many Details

Dunera's Homeward Trip To England

The troopship Dunera left at noon today for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports, with the following passengers on board:

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
8th Heavy Regt., R.A.—Warrant Officer Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, Sgt. Clough and Mrs. Clough, and 19 details.
6th A.A. Regt., R.A.—Sgt. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams and family, and 10 details.
Porters Engineers.—Sgt. H. Bigley McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. White, and 15 details.
Hongkong Signal Coy.—Major J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, and seven details.
Royal Engineers (Works Services)—Capt. (Q.M.) R. Smart and Mrs. Smart, S/Sgt. J. McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, S/Sgt. B. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley, S.M. West and Mrs. West, and one detail.
Staff.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Mack.
Royal Army Service Corps.—SSM. Truster and Mrs. Truster, Lieut. (Q.M.) C. Chantler and Mrs. Chantler.
Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieut.-Col. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Capt. R. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, Army Dental Corps.—Capt. W. Duckworth.
Q.A.I.M.S.—Sister (Miss) P. Wagon and Sister (Miss) M. Cunningham.
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Major J. Galsford, S/Sgt. J. Philip and daughter, S/Sgt. E. Higginson and Mrs. Higginson, S/Sgt. H. Miles and Mrs. Miles, S/Sgt. W. Grant and Mrs. Grant, S/Sgt. R. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, S/Sgt. E. Owen and Mrs. Owen, S/Sgt. E. Anning and Mrs. Anning, and nine details.
Royal Army Pay Corps.—Sgt. Terry and Mrs. Terry, S/Sgt. Burrows and Mrs. Burrows.
Corps of Military Police.—Three details.
2nd Bn., The Royal Scots.—RQMS. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, Sgt. J. Scullion and Mrs. Scullion, Sgt. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Sgt. J. Curney and Mrs. Curney, Sgt. E. Daggles and Mrs. Daggles, Sgt. J. Barron and Mrs. Barron, Cpl. W. Cormack and Mrs. Cormack, and ten details.
1st Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders.—Capt. U. Hobkirk and Mrs. Hobkirk, Bandmaster and Mrs. Baker, Major Mason and Mrs. Mason, CSM. J. Gaston and Mrs. Gaston, Sgt. W. Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichael, Sgt. J. Younger and Mrs. Younger, Sgt. J. Cavanagh and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. E. H. B. Neill, wife of Capt. Neill, and five details.
1st Bn., The Middlesex Regt.—Sgt. H. Kates and Mrs. Kates, Lt./Major G. Jeffries and Mrs. Jeffries, CSM. Northcott and Mrs. Northcott, and 12 details.
1st Bn., The Lancashire Fusiliers.—Lieut. Cienchy Thompson, Lieut. Rayner and 175 details.
Royal Air Force.—84 details.
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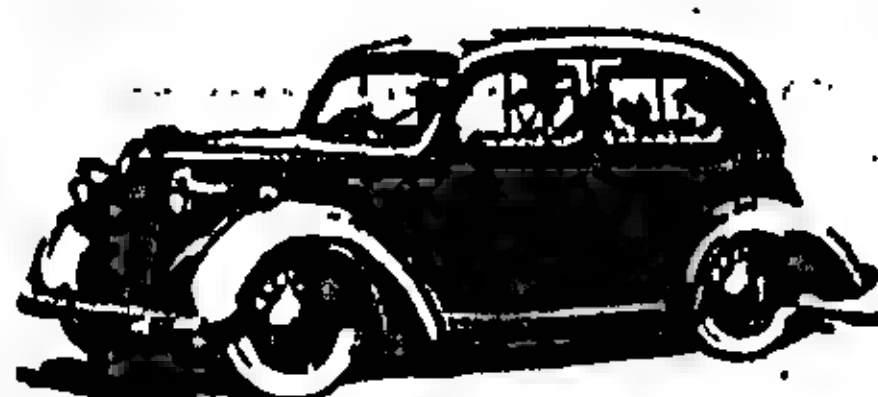
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Sanctuary at Sea

WITH THE JAPANESE reaching to the very shores of British waters in Deep Bay, and the occupation of the foreshore of Mirs Bay an imminent possibility, an intriguing position arises.

Under the Convention for the Extension of Hongkong, signed at Peking forty years ago last June, the territory of Hongkong was extended by lease for a period of ninety-nine years, to include the waters of Deep Bay and Mirs Bay and what we somewhat erroneously call the New Territories.

The possibilities are almost comical in their ramification. For instance, it is perfectly justifiable for Japan in a war with China to occupy the whole of the foreshore of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay outside British land limits at Shataukok in the east and Shami in the west, but if a Japanese soldier so much as washes his aching feet in the waters of either bay he violates British territory.

Again, sampan crews can anchor with perfect impunity (or with as much impunity as British territory affords) within a few feet of the shores, upon which their less lucky landbound countrymen and women are at the mercy of the invaders.

A Future Danger

THERE IS ANOTHER interesting point raised by the Extension of Hongkong Convention. It reads:

"The area leased to Great Britain as shown on the annexed map includes the waters of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay, but it is agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use these waters."

Looking at the question hypothetically, what steps could Hongkong take to prevent the Chinese doing what the Japanese did in Shanghai neutral territory, in which they were co-partners?

Although Hongkong must—and rightly so—intern all Chinese soldiers who get foot on Hongkong soil, the 1898 Convention would appear to be so phrased that similar action could not be taken against Chinese forces operating on vessels of war. What constitutes a vessel of war in strict

ONLY one conclusion emerges from the scramble for solutions of the present desperate situation in the history of Europe. A new departure is wanted.

The order of the Versailles peace settlement has been scrapped. Frontiers, guarantees, the known structure, and even the minimum decencies of international society have gone by the board.

Regrets and recriminations are a waste of breath. The peace treaties no longer exist even as letters of the law. Law itself has been wiped out.

The new order is based on conceptions which matured during the world war. They were behind the treaties which the Central Powers forced on a defeated Rumania at Bucarest and on a defeated Russia at Brest Litovsk. Not even the pretence of self-determination was observed.

It is worth remembering that those ideas were on the losing side in the war itself. Something or other besides brute force was operating on the winning side to make for the decisive victory which the world now has cause to regret. It is no consolation to imagine that this additional factor was democracy, because democracy is now on the losing side.

But it may prove fruitful to recall that a further factor was in operation which is particularly sympathetic to the Labour Movement.

It was the organising ability of free men. The Central Powers had nothing to compare with the wartime economic organisation of the Allies. They were behindhand in national organisation for the satisfaction of the needs of the civil population.

They never achieved an inter-

national organisation for that purpose, whereas on the Allies' side sovereign nations proved able, for the one and only time in world history, to get together on a voluntary basis and create joint organisations for the administration of transport and the supply of raw materials, foodstuffs, and other necessities.

These truly international agencies were so successful that the idea arose of carrying them on for peace purposes as well. The idea was first adopted by the French. The British were gradually won over.

Very nearly to the day, twenty years ago—on October 21, 1918—a detailed plan for the continuation of the inter-allied economic organisations was submitted to the War Cabinet.

It provided for the adherence of the then enemy nations and of the neutrals. The intention was that it should supersede the machinery of the blockade as soon as possible after the Armistice.

It needs but little imagination to realise the potentialities of this plan. What misery and humiliation could have been spared the defeated nations, what possibilities of co-operation ensured for all nations.

The plan was, indeed, as its authors themselves said, "the inevitable corollary of the whole idea of a League of Nations."

Before the plan could pass beyond the drafting stage, the approval of the United States Government was necessary. Finan-

cially Washington held the whip hand.

It proved difficult to get a reply to the Franco-British proposals, but on November 8—three days before the Armistice—a dispatch was announced from Washington which bluntly rejected the plan:

"After peace over one-half of the whole export food supplies of the world will come from the United States, and for the buyers of these supplies to sit in majority in dictation to us as to prices and distribution, is wholly inconceivable."

The business mind of the author of that dispatch, Mr. Herbert Hoover, was expressing the desire of the business community for a return to "normalcy."

The only constructive idea which emerged from the horrors of the world war was thus killed at birth. The wartime solidarity was denounced before the war itself had ended and the peace settlement was fatally marred before even the negotiators had been appointed.

In consequence, the inevitable corollary of the League of Nations was never seriously considered. The League has not got to-day, and never had, more than the most meagre beginnings of economic organisation, and the real reason for its failure is there for everybody to see.

That is the real reason also for the failure of League "sanctions." Solidarity in face of an aggressor implies solidarity between the sanctionist Powers. But how is that solidarity possible when even for the mild form of economic sanctions the machinery is not in existence?

It was not even created between the members of that common front which might have saved Czechoslovakia while



"A GOOD JOB IT DIDN'T RAIN, MARY!"

New Departure

BY DR. BJARNE BRAATOY

Lecturer at the Nobel Peace Institute, Oslo, in 1937,
a Scandinavian writer on International Affairs who
lives in London.

there was still time. A military alliance, however complete, is in any case an outworn instrument in these days of totalitarian war unless the inevitable corollary of co-operation is fully organised.

Meanwhile the "enemy" powers are putting into operation their own ideas on international economic co-operation. Backed by overwhelming military power, they are subjugating the economic life of central and eastern Europe and making serious inroads elsewhere.

This economic offensive constitutes an insuperable challenge. Unless the democratic nations of the world prove capable of organising their economic relations as they did in the world war, they deserve everything that is coming to them.

National unity, rearmament, and all the love for freedom which they can muster, will be of no avail. They will go down to the final defeat, whether this defeat is measured in military terms or not.

The idea of "international conferences" does not meet the case. Initiatives as to possible participation by the totalitarian powers may be dismissed out of hand. The democratic nations must first have something to show for themselves.

For that purpose international conferences are not even of primary importance. For the Labour Movement at least the watchword must be organisation.

The means are there. They need only be developed. The cost of one battleship, in added contributions to the economic and financial sections of the League of Nations, would make it just possible for that organisation finally to be of some vital use in the world.

It could secure and make available information on production and needs throughout the democratic world on a scale which has hitherto hardly been attempted. It could centralise financial control which has eluded the grasp of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel, and which the monetary understanding between Britain, France and the United States only skirts.

It could be the beginnings of an international investment board, which would prevent overlapping in the development of the world's resources and underpinning the economic barriers between the nations.

Distressed areas in the international sense would immediately come under its searchlight, and the horror of abundance in one corner of the earth while starvation reigns in another would be avoided by the guidance of supplies from one to the other.

The economic conferences of the future would be able to fulfil a real function, because a substantial basis will have been provided for their deliberations. Finally, the common front necessary to meet aggressor nations would have its inter-continental solidarity between the members of that front.

Throughout the post-war years the International Labour Movement has repeatedly made suggestions in this direction. Before the world economic crisis the suggestions were largely vitiated by the remnants of free trade philosophy in the Movement itself and by the lack of economic and financial authority for national Governments.

Since the world economic crisis the latter weakness has been repaired. The Labour Movement of Britain has developed these ideas, particularly in the programme "For Socialism and Peace," adopted by the Southport conference in 1934 and in the statement on "International Policy and Defence," adopted by the Bournemouth conference in 1937.

But they still remain statements of national aims. The next step must be to develop these ideas within the framework of the International Labour Movement.

Without such a new departure Democratic Socialism is at an end.

Dance Ban On Students

Governors of Pitman's College, Wimbledon, have cancelled a students' dance which was to have taken place at Wimbledon Town Hall recently.

All the arrangements for the dance were made by Mr. A. Soars, one of the masters, with the permission of the headmaster, Mr. S. Dalby.

"We are all mystified by the ban," a girl student said, and all sorts of scandal is going round about it.

"We are all terribly disappointed," Mr. I. J. Pitman, managing director of Pitman's Ltd., and a governor of the college, said the mistake was the headmaster's.

He was new to the college and did not know it is a rule to leave the social side of the students' lives to themselves and their parents.

legal terminology we leave to someone with more spare time than ourselves to discover.

There is no likelihood that the hypothesis will become an actuality in the present conflict between China and Japan, but it is a dangerous possibility for the future.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Stuff and nonsense! What good is woodcraft gonna do him when he grows up?"

Chinese Communists Appeal To Japanese For United Front

ACTION DEMANDED AGAINST MILITARY LEADERS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS have released a telegram sent on November 5 to the Japanese Communists.

The telegram stated: "As a result of the China invasion, several hundred-thousand Japanese troops have been sacrificed on the battlefronts, and the people's livelihood in Japan proper has been made more difficult.

"The invasion and the China war are contrary to the welfare of the Japanese people, and therefore the Japanese militarists and Fascists are not only the life and death enemies of the Chinese people, but are also the enemy of the Japanese people.

"The Chinese and Japanese people must unite to create an anti-Japanese Fascist united front to overthrow this common enemy.

"If the Chinese and Japanese people united it is certain they would overthrow the Japanese Fascists, and establish real peace and order in East Asia, and also real co-existence and co-prosperity between the Chinese and Japanese peoples."

The Chinese Communists also sent a telegram to the Manchurian Volunteers and people and urged them to help drive out the Japanese troops from China and Manchuria in order to establish a new Chinese republic.

SOVIET ARMS FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME

Tokyo, Nov. 30. Arms and ammunition of Soviet manufacture are being vigorously supplied to the Chiang Kai-shek regime along the so-called "red route," according to a field dispatch received here.

The dispatch points out that ten tanks of Soviet make were recently assigned to the Chinese troops at Chengchow, the junction of the Peking-Hankow and the Lunghai Railways, and to those at Loyang.

The arms and ammunition recently supplied to the Chinese troops along the Lunghai Railway consist mostly of those sent from the Soviet Union via Sinkiang (Chinese Turkistan), Lanchow and Sian.—Domest.

REFUGEE BABIES

Bungalow As Temporary Maternity Hospital

The refugee situation in the New Territories was somewhat abated yesterday as most of the inhabitants of the contested area between Shatouk and Shumchun have now crossed the border and found temporary resting places in the fields and near to hamlets in British territory.

Food vans continued to do good work in providing for large groups of refugees who were organised to the extent of knowing where to gather for their rations and receiving these in orderly manner.

A number of "refugee" babies have been born, upwards of twelve maternity cases having been taken to hospital during the last three days. Mr. Ellis's bungalow at Fanling has been given by him for use as a temporary hospital for maternity cases and one of these—a woman who delivered her baby in one of the railway trucks at Fanling, was taken there.

A few wounded people came in yesterday but the ambulances generally had considerable relief from the use to which they have been subjected since Saturday.

Many pitiable scenes are still enacted by the roadside, there still being hundreds of aged people who have not been provided for, but the smoke of innumerable little fires was rising from the countryside at dusk last night as the victims of war cooked their sparse meals preparatory to another night spent beneath the stars.

FUND FOR RELIEF

Donation of \$20,000 From Governor of Kwangtung

General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, has forwarded the sum of \$20,000 to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and South China for use of the Emergency Relief Council.

General Wu has requested, in an accompanying letter, that the money should be devoted to the relief of the refugees who have crossed the border into British territory during the present hostilities.

"This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war who have sought sanctuary in Hongkong a bit more tolerable," said

EDEN'S 3-POINT POLICY

Outlines Programme To Bring Peace

LONDON, Nov. 29.

EVEN IF WE have avoided a general war, we are likely to endure further shocks, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech in London to-day.

"This is not the moment to indulge in discussions about the past," he added, "we must look into the present and future to make any helpful suggestions possible to meet an emergency. We now live in conditions in which three powerful States have accepted the doctrine of force as the inspiration of national policy. In this anarchic state we are forced to live dangerously, under the constant threat of war, and without the feeling of assurance that a catastrophe can be avoided.

"No foreign policy, however well conceived, can alone solve the problem of the next year or two. The prospect, however, is by no means desperate, though there are grave doubts whether our present re-armament effort is equal to the present need.

Mr. Eden outlined a threefold programme—a foreign policy which can unite the nation, speedy and vigorous re-armament, and make our faith in democracy a practical and living thing.

"With steadfast determination to see such a programme through, we can face the future with unshaken faith as regards diplomacy. We must first make plain that we vigorously uphold definite standards of international good faith, that we will not condone flagrant violations of them in an attempt to obtain some temporary alleviation, and also to stand by those to whom we have given our word, and to act on parallel line with those who are like-minded with us."—Reuter.

SALE OF ROSES

Annual Effort on Behalf Of Colony's Poor

A short time ago the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held a very successful bazaar for the poor of the Colony who are assisted by its members. Now it is making its second, and final, appeal of the year by means of a street sale of roses. To-morrow will be "Rose Day", and all are asked to give generously.

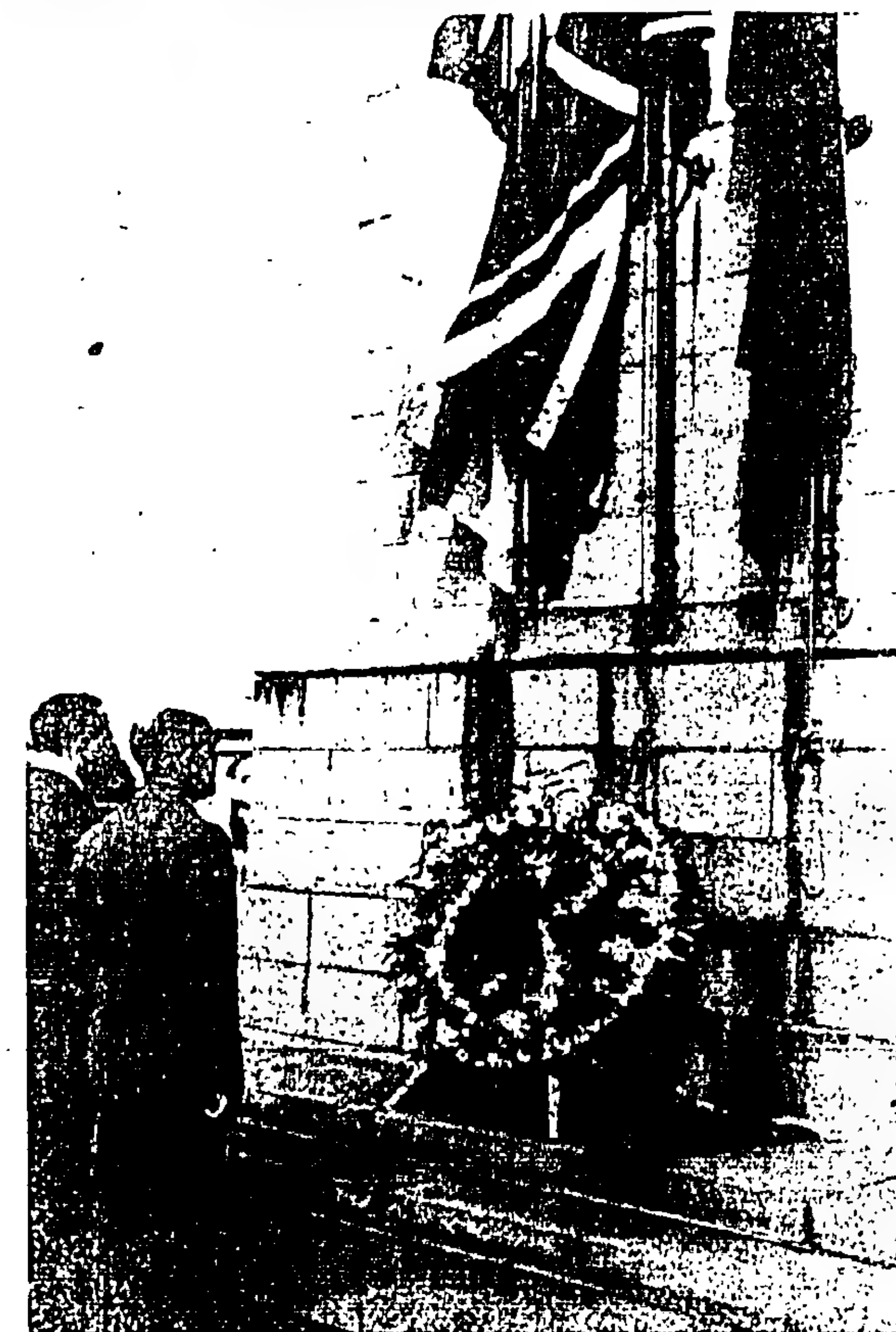
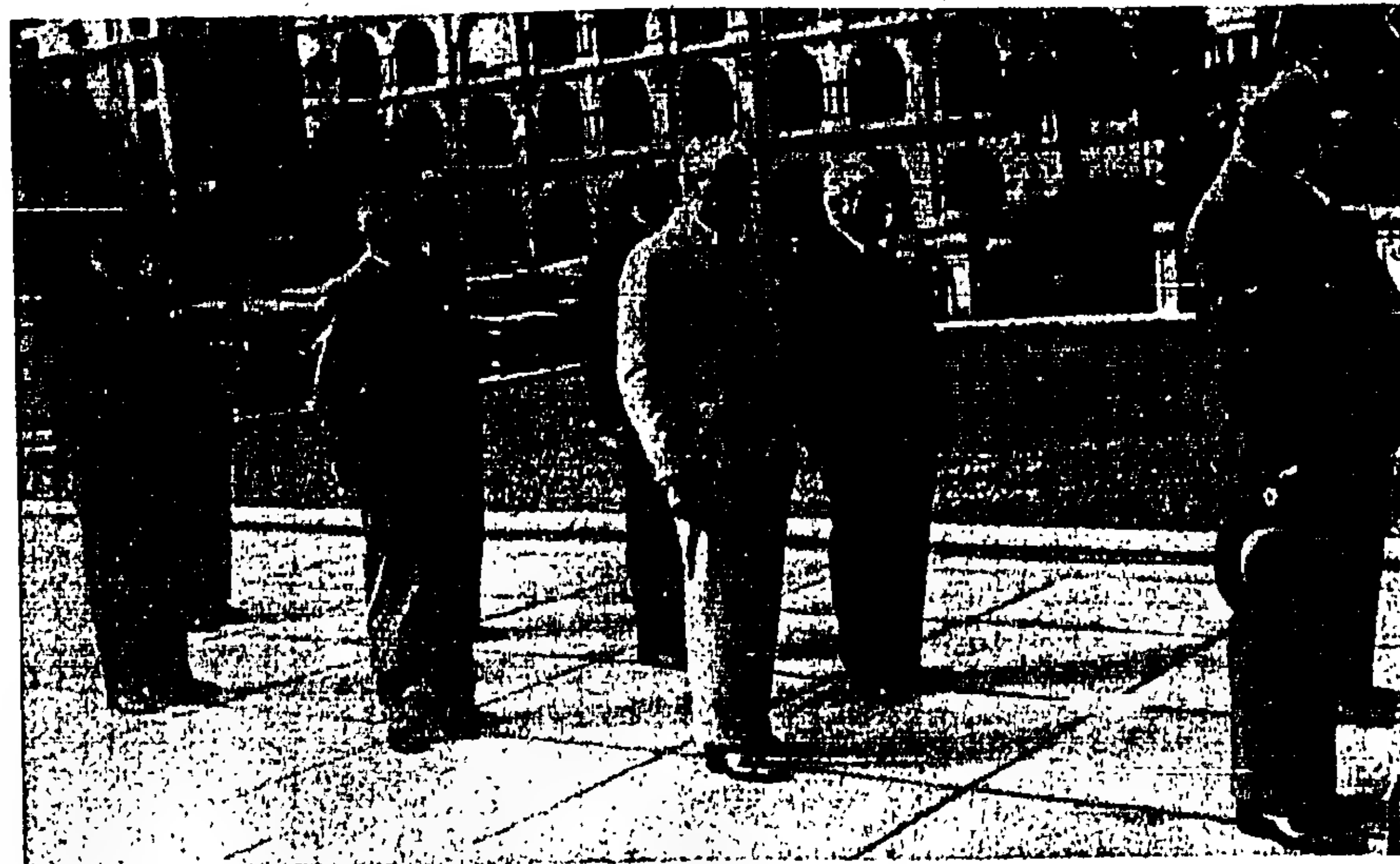
The members of the Society go through the poor quarters regularly and are acquainted with thousands of poor families. They give help without any distinction of race or creed, and try to give it to those who are most in need. All declare that this year the distress of the poor is greater than it ever was before—in many cases because of the generosity of the poor themselves towards their needy relatives who have come into the Colony as refugees. In all the poor districts of the city, refugees and local poor are now intermingled, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps all alike.

The extent of its help is only limited by its funds. It has no paid helpers and no overhead expenses, therefore everything that it receives goes direct to the poor. In the special circumstances of the present year it is hoped that the collection will be even more successful than those of previous years.

Bishop Hall, in making the announcement of the gift.

"Their plight, however, is still very great, and we sincerely hope that the example set by the Civil Governor of Kwangtung will be followed by many other people, both in Hongkong and in China."

SCOTSMEN LAY WREATH AT CENOTAPH



The above pictures were taken at this morning's ceremony at the Cenotaph, when members of the St. Andrew's Society laid a wreath at the War Memorial in memory of Scots who fell in the Great War. Top picture shows some of the members who attended, and below, Mr. W. Kay (Chieftain of the Society) and Mr. K. S. Morrison (Vice-Chieftain) taking the wreath to the base of the Cenotaph.—Staff Photographer.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

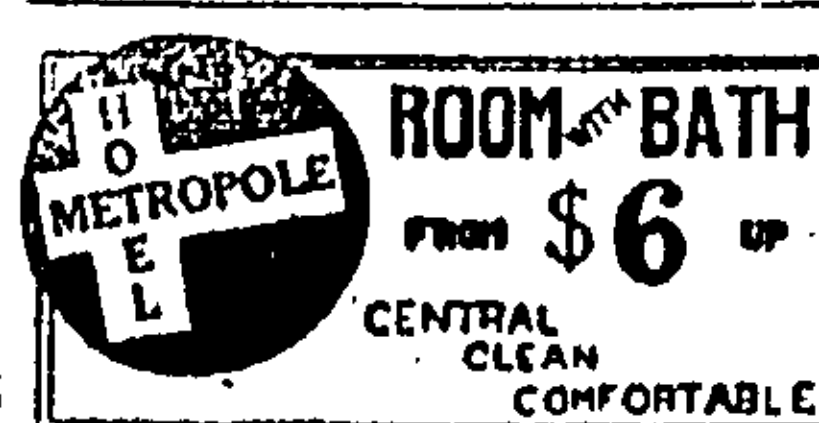
A wreath, bearing the inscription "From the Chieftain, Committee and members of St. Andrew's Society," was laid at the Cenotaph this morning in honour of Scots who fell in the Great War. The wreath was laid by the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. W. Kay, and the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. K. S. Morrison. Those present included Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. S. Mackintosh, Mr. R. M. McLay, Mr. D. Wylie, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. H. H. Scott.

More Refugees Pass Through Hongkong

Aboard the German liner Scharnhorst which reached Hongkong from Manila to-day were several German refugee Jews on their way to Shanghai and Tientsin.

Of the twenty-four Jews who boarded the ship at Bremerhaven about ten got off at Singapore, and another eight disembarked at Manila.

A distinguished passenger on the ship was Mr. Stanislaus Klimke, the German attaché at the Tokyo Embassy, returning to his duties.



Germany Mobilising Report Repudiated

FURIOUS PRESS ATTACKS

"Perfidious Lies" Of "News-Chronicle"

Berlin, Nov. 29. Indignation was aroused in the German evening papers to-day by the assertion of the News-Chronicle that Herr Hitler has mobilised three army corps and that 100,000 men will be under arms near the Czechoslovakia frontier on Saturday.

Before refuting this report, German papers recall that the News-Chronicle indulged in the same tactics during the crisis period last summer, publishing a series of false statements designed to turn world opinion against Germany.

"The Reich takes very sharp exception to the poisoning tactics of this gangster type of journalism," states the semi-official German News Agency, in commenting on the London report.

"Making use of the same corrupt means, it endeavours, for the second time, to undermine pacification which was beginning to make progress in Europe. We declare with all emphasis that there can be no question of mobilisation, and that the speculations of the News-Chronicle are nothing more than the outcome of hate against Germany which has led to attempts to weaken and destroy every budding peaceful development through all manner of lies and distortion of facts."

Taking a still sharper exception to the report, the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger writes: "These perfidious lies of this English agitation sheet knock the pins from under the cask. Out of the clear heavens this lamentable organ seizes an atrocity story which represents the limit of the capacity of incitement, which the News-Chronicle has been carrying on against Germany for some time. Like a sneak-thief in the bush, this paper attacks a great Power which is making a serious endeavour to establish quiet and order within its frontiers. The ambush for this banditry is so-called British freedom of the press, which makes it possible for any element that happens to turn up to throw hand-grenades into the structure of peace."

The Berliner Boersen Zeitung asserts that the intentions of the paper are clear, and that it is serving the definite purpose of maligning Germany, and accusing the Reich of military aggressive intentions.—Trans-Ocean.

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AMERICAN GIRLS TO DEMONSTRATE SOFTBALL HERE

TAIKOO CLUB JOINS LADIES' DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

To Start Programme When Present Schedule Ends

(By "The Bird")

The Taikoo Badminton Club, under the leadership of Mr. Charlie Summers, has decided to enter a team in the ladies' doubles league, bringing this season's number of contestants to five.

Anticipating a possible application from the club for admission to the league, the Badminton Association Council last week agreed that should such application be made, it be accepted.

Taikoo, as previously arranged, will also play in the mixed doubles league.

However, in the case of the ladies' team, in view of the fact that the fixtures have already been drawn up and printed, it has been agreed that Taikoo start their programme when the present official schedule ends on January 10.

Taikoo expect to complete their fixtures within a month.

Their programme, starting from January 10 will be as follows:

Taikoo	v. Recreio "A"
Taikoo	v. Recreio "B"
Y.M.C.A.	v. Taikoo
St. Andrew's	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. Y.M.C.A.
Recreio "A"	v. Taikoo
Recreio "B"	v. Taikoo
Taikoo	v. St. Andrew's

Y.M.C.A. COURT PASSED

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Badminton Association has officially passed the European Y.M.C.A. court as suitable for ladies' league matches, and the "Y," who are competing in the league for the first time, will thus be able to play their home matches on the West Lounge court.

As the official night for ladies' league matches—Tuesday—is not suitable for Y.M.C.A. home games, the team will be allowed to rearrange their home fixtures with opponents.

Taikoo will also endeavour to arrange matches on evenings in addition to the official Tuesday nights, so as to complete their ladies' fixtures before the middle of February.

CHUNG WAH V. WANDERERS

Chung Wah and Wanderers, neither of whom has a court, announce that their "B" Division match for to-morrow has been re-arranged for Thursday evening. The match will be played on the Taikoo court, and the Wanderers' team will be the same as last week, which lost to Kowloon Tong "B," namely: S. W. Ling and E. S. Ho, S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho, and T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESUMED

The usual spoon and practice shoot at the Hongkong Rifle Association's ranges in Kowloon City will be resumed this afternoon.

LADIES' LEAGUE RESULTS

RECREIO "A" AND EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. WIN THEIR TIES

Two matches in the Ladies' Badminton League were played last evening, the results being more or less as expected.

The Club de Recreio's domestic affair ended in a comfortable victory for the "A" team by eight sets to one, while the European Y.M.C.A. beat St. Andrew's by 6-3.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. RECREIO "B"

As expected, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "B" by eight sets to one. Scores:

Mrs. N. Castro and Miss M. Xavier ("A") beat Miss Sarin Remedios and Miss Nana Ribeiro 21-10; beat Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-6; beat Miss Noronha and Miss M. Oliveira 21-4.

Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr. and Miss M. Ribeiro ("A") beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-8; beat Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 21-4; beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-9.

Miss M. Silva and Miss C. M. Silva ("A") beat Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 21-10; lost to Miss Remedios and Mrs. Sousa 22-24; beat Miss Noronha and Miss Oliveira 21-8.

ST. ANDREW'S v. EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Honey ("A") beat Miss F. Wong and Miss J. Wong 21-3; beat Miss A. Bliss and Miss M. White 21-13; lost to Miss M. Churn and Miss Greiner 18-21.

Mrs. Short and Mrs. Read ("Y.M.C.A.") beat the Misses Wong 18-21; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-5; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 10-21.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Harnben ("Y.M.C.A.") lost to the Misses Wong 18-21; beat Miss Bliss and Miss White 21-17; beat Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 21-0.



The American girls softball players arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila and will appear in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill this afternoon. They guarantee to show Hongkong players something new in softball. Picture here shows Mr. Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, teaching the girls the finer points of hitting before the team left the United States.—Carroll Photo Service.

SPORTS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DUTCH, GERMAN BODIES NOW STRAINED

London, Nov. 29.

The prohibition of the International football match between representative teams of Germany and Holland—which was to have been played at Rotterdam on December 11—by the Chief Burgomaster of Rotterdam, was announced here this evening in the following statement:

"The Colon Royal Dutch football Association for Physical Training had arranged to continue the tradition of friendly contests between Germany and the Netherlands by an international match to be played at Rotterdam on December 11.

"On Saturday, November 26, the Dutch Football Association requested an interview with the authorised representative of the Reich Association for Physical Training since difficulties had arisen as regards the staging of the match.

"In the course of the following interview, the representative of the Dutch Football League declared that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam feared Jewish and Marxist demonstrations and regarded as advisable therefore to ask for a postponement of the match.

"The Reich Association for Physical Training and the Dutch Football League were in complete agreement that friendly relations existing between the two neighbouring nations and between the two Associations made it quite possible to stage the match.

INTERVENTION FAILS

"Renewed intervention of the Royal Dutch Football Association with the Burgomaster of Rotterdam in the direction that the match should be played was unsuccessful, however."

The Burgomaster who, in accordance with Dutch communal constitution laws, enjoys autonomous powers in Police administration, has, according to information received here from the Royal Dutch Football Association at 4 p.m. to-day, definitely forbidden the match.

A telegram from the Dutch Football Association announcing the Burgomaster's decision was worded as follows:

"We notify you that the Burgomaster of Rotterdam has forbidden the international match between Germany and Holland. We trust that friendly relations between our Associations will not be impaired in any way."

News of the prohibition of the match was received with profound regret and great indignation in German sporting quarters, which have always maintained close and extremely friendly relations with the Dutch sporting world.

GERMAN CRITICISM

The German Press, which severely criticises the prohibition of the match, declares that the Burgomaster, Oud, "submitted to pressure of irrespon-

sible Jewish and Marxist elements." It is recalled that the Dutch Left-wing Press violently protested against the planned match for some time and did everything in its power to prevent the match or cause anti-German demonstrations during the match.

The declaration of a member of the Executive Committee of the Dutch Football Association expressing regret at Mr. Oud's decision "since politics and sport should be kept apart," is received with gratification here.

German sporting circles, however, declared that it cannot be denied that the prohibition of the match is bound to impose a heavy burden on the sporting relations between Holland and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Springboks' 3-4-1 Scrum Formation

Praised By British Rugby Captain

Sam Walker, captain of Britain's Rugby team in South Africa, has returned with fulsome praise for the Springboks' 3-4-1 scrum formation. His party adopted it in preference to our usual 3-2-3—and it worked, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

Walker's enthusiasm has led some people to add two and two together and make the answer six. In other words, we are told that Ireland, on Walker's advice, will use 3-4-1 in her international matches.

Well, that's going a bit too far. Walker advocated and used 3-4-1 in South Africa so as to meet the Springboks at their own game. Questioned about it by an Irish friend of mine, he definitely said he "would not recommend such a change in Ireland's forward tactics."

"It would require months of practice, and an Ireland team playing together only on rare occasions could not attempt it," he said.

With a club side, of course, it would be different, and the Oxford University captain, R. M. Marshall, is already hopefully experimenting with it.

Southport Succeeds In F.A. Replay

London, Nov. 29.

In their replay in the first round of the F.A. Cup, Southport, at home, defeated Scarborough by 5-3 to-day.—Router.

Rev. Sargent To Be Feted By K. C. C.

Presentation By Club-Mates

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, former headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, whose clever spin bowling, and oft times vigorous batting, have been regular features of K.C.C. cricket for several years, will be feted by K.C.C. members at the clubhouse to-morrow evening, when, at 7 o'clock, a presentation will be made to him.

The presentation will mark the impending departure from the Colony of the Rev. Sargent, who is taking up the duties of Assistant Bishop in Fukien, and it will take the form of an inscribed clock.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present on this occasion.

EUROPEANS OVERWHELM FILIPINOS

Exhibition Tennis Tour Concludes

Manila, Nov. 29.

The two visiting European tennis stars, Franco Kukuljovic, No. 1 player of Yugoslavia, and Robert Mouvet, former Belgian junior champion, made a clean sweep of their final exhibition matches in Manila last night.

Playing against Leonardo Gavia, famous Philippines ace, Kukuljovic won easily in straight sets by 6-3, 6-2. Mouvet had a harder task against Juanito Gavia, the younger brother of Leonardo, and was successful after two hard-fought sets by scores of 8-6, 6-3.

In the doubles Kukuljovic and Mouvet beat the Gavia brothers by 7-5, 6-4.

The European players are proceeding to Cebu on their way to Singapore by the s.s. Tamara, which sails either on Wednesday or Thursday.—United Press.

£10,000 Man Helps To Down His Old Team

A name of eight letters, chalked on a board carried around the Manchester City football ground before the start of the Second Division League match against Tottenham Hotspur recently, meant the first payment of a £10,000 lightning transfer fee.

A 50,000 crowd, twice as big as that at the last home match, paid £600 more than the previous best of the season. They went to see international right back Bert Sproston play his first game for the City.

His name was on the programme in the "Spurs" team. The subject of a lightning £10,000 transfer deal, Sproston turned out against his old friends and helped to beat them 2-0. They ran up to him at the end, shook hands with him and wished him the best of luck.

Victory-starved crowds waited outside the ground to cheer the new player.

"I am glad it's all over," Sproston said. "Although I am a seasoned international it has been a great ordeal to have so much limelight focussed on me."

George Geary As A Coach

By Frank Thorogood

At the age of 45 George Geary, the England and Leicestershire cricketer, has decided to give up the county game in favour of a coaching position at Charterhouse School, and he will begin his new duties next May.

No man is better qualified than Geary to instruct the rising generation of cricketers. For a good many years he was one of our best medium-pace bowlers, and as long ago as 1926 I saw him save the game for England at Leeds, where he and George Macaulay added 108 for the ninth wicket.

George has played in nine Tests against Australia and five against South Africa. His globe-trotting has taken him to Australia, South Africa, India and the West Indies and his greatest bowling performance was achieved against Glamorgan in 1929 at Pontypool: 10 wickets for 18 runs. Alluding to the Australian captain in an interview with B. J. Evans in the Star, he once said:

"I will give Don Bradman his due as a great batsman, but the groundsmen of England have undoubtedly enhanced his reputation."

"I never bowled better against him than in the Test at Leeds in 1930, but the wickets, like all the others on our first-class grounds, was nothing more than a chemist's shop, with its cow and bone manure, and other dopes."

Giving Two Exhibitions

Local Men To Provide Opposition

Softball—the latest sporting craze in Hongkong—will receive a tremendous fillip to-day when the American girls softball team participates in two exhibition matches at Caroline Hill.

On a goodwill tour of the Orient, the girls are now on their way back to the United States after a visit to the Philippines, where they proved extremely popular in all their engagements against local teams.

They arrived from Manila this morning by the Schunhorst and will start their first game against a Chinese team of male players at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 3.30, to be followed by a game against an All-Hongkong side.

They were welcomed on arrival by officials of the Hongkong Softball League, and by Mr. Vic Hugo, promoter of to-day's matches.

No official programme has been made for entertaining the visitors, but the League has arranged a dinner at the Ying King Restaurant.

As this is only the second season in which softball has been played in the Colony, the local standard is not really high, but the two teams picked by local softball authorities are good enough to ensure that the matches will be interesting.

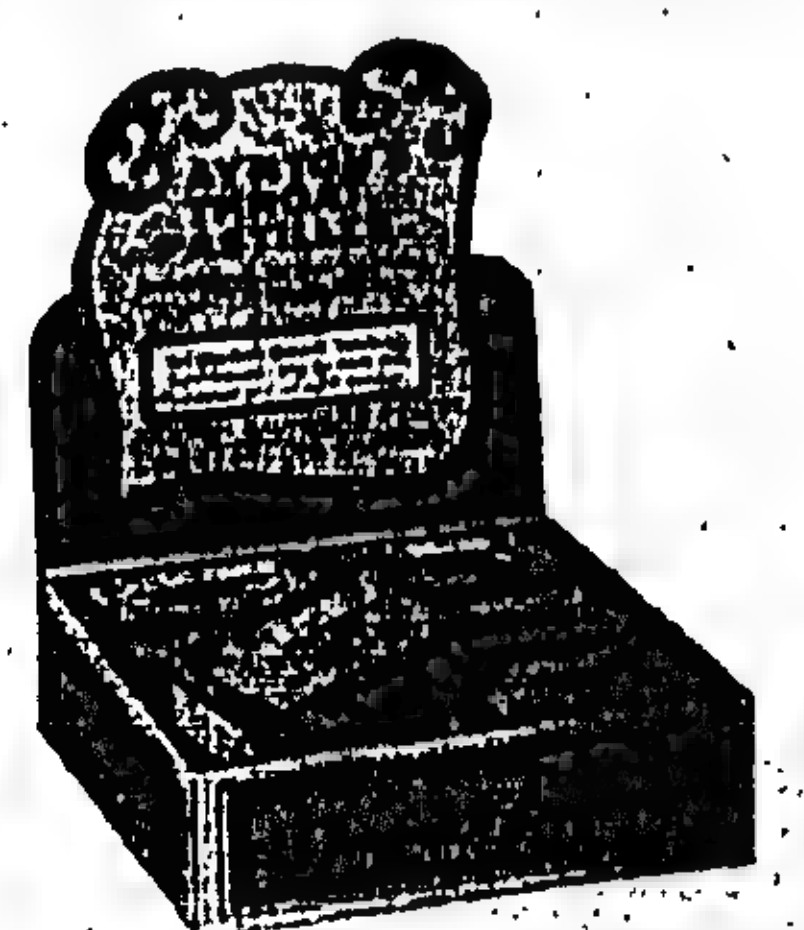
It is a fallacy to believe, as most people do, that this is a "boy's" game. Those who have not yet been convinced that it is not should go down to Caroline Hill this afternoon to see for themselves.

No advance notices have been received of the American Girls' line-ups, but the Colony will probably be represented by the following:

All Chinese	All Star
H. Quon	P. Amper
Nip Lum	C. H. Wing Lee
C. H. Lo	1 b. E. Harther
Al. Lau	2 b. C. Waggoner
T. Chan	3 b. K. Nazarin
W. Ching	ss. D. Leonard
C. S. Chun	1 f. A. P. Pereira
P. F. Choy	cf. J. Alvarez
S. Wong	rf. A. R. Kitchell
G. Wu	u. A. V. Gosano
N. Young	u. H. A. Barros
T. Young	u. Gostuco
P. K. Lau	u. G. White



Lois Roberts, one of the leading outfielders of the visiting team, likes to play in bare feet because she says she can grip the ground better! She is seen here jumping high to field a ball.



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A special sweepstake is being conducted in connection with the race for the Lanchester Cup, and it is anticipated from the present sales of tickets that the first prize will be one of five figures.

Entries for the Meeting close on Thursday, December 1, at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

NEW PONIES FOR 1939

A consignment of subscription griffins, China ponies, for the Hongkong Jockey Club, is expected to arrive in the Colony at 11 a.m. to-day on board the steamer Kwangtung.

By permission of the Hongkong Electric Company, the ponies will be landed at North Point, to be taken to the Jockey Club Stables.

KRIEGER OUTPOINTED Middleweight Champion Loses To Billy Conn

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28. Billy Conn, 165½ lb., of Pittsburgh, beat Dolly Krieger, 163 lbs., of Brooklyn, on points over twelve rounds in a non-title bout to-day. Krieger is recognised by the National Boxing Association as middleweight

Tennis Aces To Visit Hongkong

Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson, four American tennis players, will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, on board the Empress of Canada. The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was advised of this yesterday by cable from Japan.

Though the time is too short to allow for the erection of stands to accommodate the public, exhibitions, nevertheless, will be given on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

No particulars were contained in the cable, but it is understood that having visited Japan at the invitation of the Japan Tennis Association, these four Amateurs are en route to Manila.

KUKULJEVIC HEATEN

"Blitz Grant of Philippines" Upsets Yugo-Slavia Star

Manila, Nov. 29. Felicissimo Ampon, the "Blitz Grant of the Philippines", caused a great surprise in a tennis exhibition match here last night by beating Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugo-Slavia's No. 1 player, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, who is travelling with Kukuljevic, beat Cesar Carmona 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.—United Press.

champion of the world. The decision was popular with the crowd, for it was cheered. An unofficial count gave Conn nine rounds and Krieger three.—United Press.

COMEBACK VICTORY

Philadelphia, Nov. 28. Staging a comeback drive, Lou Ambers, 138 lbs., former lightweight champion of the world, beat Tommy Cross, 136 lbs., of Philadelphia, on points over ten rounds to-day.—United Press.



John Boles and Lull Deste have the leading roles in the new Columbia picture, "She Married an Artist", showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Frances Drake and Helen Westley are also in the cast.

St. George's Lawn Bowls Rinks Chosen

The following rinks have been chosen to represent St. George's Society against St. Andrew's Society in the annual lawn bowls match to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, December 10:

H. E. the Governor, G. S. Archibutt, J. C. Gill and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, E. Tuck, H. Overy and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, R. H. Wood, J. G. Meyer and S. Rundle (Skip).
E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking, G. Sheriff and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
J. S. Howell, T. Armstrong, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).
G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Coleman and W. S. Drake (Skip).
Reserves.—C. T. Champelovier, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S. M. White, W. W. Hirst.

All reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

INTERPORTERS HONOURED

Souvenirs Presented to Members Of Victorious Shanghai Side

A pleasant function was held on Wednesday last at the Shanghai Engineers' Club, where the Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association informally entertained to a cocktail party the victorious Interport Lawn Bowls team, who recently returned from Hongkong, in recognition of their success in bringing back the Premier Cup, and as souvenirs of the occasion, each of the players was presented with a silver cigarette case with an appropriate inscription.

Mr. W. J. Monk, the Association President outlined the difficulties of all Selection Committees, and the criticism to which they were subject, but stated that in this case their judgment had been vindicated by results, and although a better and stronger 'paper-side' might have been available, it might go on record that the strongest individual players do not necessarily make the best team, but that a group who will play and act together are a better combination. Mr. Monk informed those present that he had received a personal letter from Mr. Hyde Lay in Hongkong expressing the pleasure that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association had had in entertaining Shanghai, which letter extolled their good sportsmanship.

In replying, Mr. Wallace reiterated

Private Fight At Secret Venue

Boon and Danahar Sign Unusual Contract

Edinburgh, Nov. 4. Last night contracts were signed for Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon to fight in private at a secret venue within the next three weeks. Arrangements were completed at the offices of Sydney Halls, the Harrington promoter, who stated that he was acting only on behalf of an anonymous sportsman, who wished to see Boon and Danahar fight, and had offered a big sum of money for it to take place in private before his own friends and officials of the British Boxing Board of Control, who would be invited. The contest, he said, would be over eight rounds, at the light-weight limit of 9 st 9 lbs.

Whether the result of the fight will be announced through the Press depends upon the arguments which have already started between the different parties interested. The reason the men are fighting in private is stated to be that Danahar does not want to meet Boon in public other than at the National Sporting Club, while Boon is equally emphatic that he does not want to meet Danahar there.

NOT APPROVED

Mr. John Harding said: "I do not approve of the match being in private at all. I am going to ask Danahar to appear before the directors of the National Sporting Club. I do not see why the members of the Club who have, after all, been Danahar's staunchest supporters, should be prevented from seeing him in this fight against Boon."

"The Club are not able to make a better offer than that which has already been made to the two men, but they can protest most strongly about the fight being allowed to go on in this way."

Mr. Halls stated that the date, not the place, of the fight, would be announced within 48 hours. "The contract has been definitely signed," he said, "and whether people argue about it or not, that is a concrete fact."

that their success was due chiefly to the team spirit which had been so much in evidence throughout their visit, to which every member contributed to the fullest extent.

Cricket Teams For Week-End

The following will represent the Club de Recreio's 1st XI in a friendly game of cricket against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday, December 3:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

CLUB SELECTIONS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in friendly cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Royal Navy (away)—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, J. L. Halsey, J. H. Fox, L. T. Rids, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce and A. C. I. Bowker.

2nd XI v. Police (home)—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, V. C. Bond, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovell.

NAVAL DINGHY RACES

Third Of Series For Ah King Cup

The third race of the series for the Ah King Cup was sailed by the Royal Naval Sailing Association on Sunday at Kai Tak in somewhat variable winds. The race resulted as follows:

1. Dunlin (Lt. Whitworth).
2. Lerryn (Lt. Edmonds).
3. Fiona (Lt. Gaskell).
4. Gina (Lt. Medd).
5. Whiteruff (Lt. Cor. Hall).

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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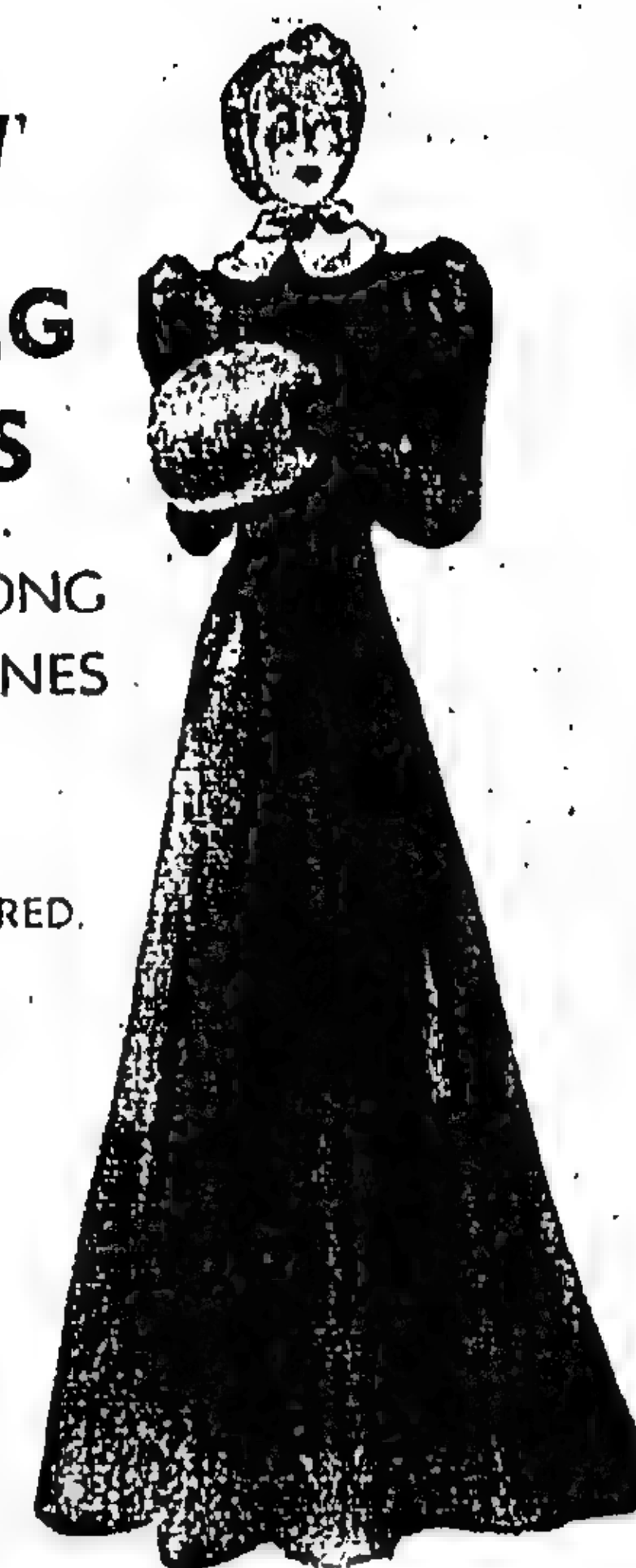


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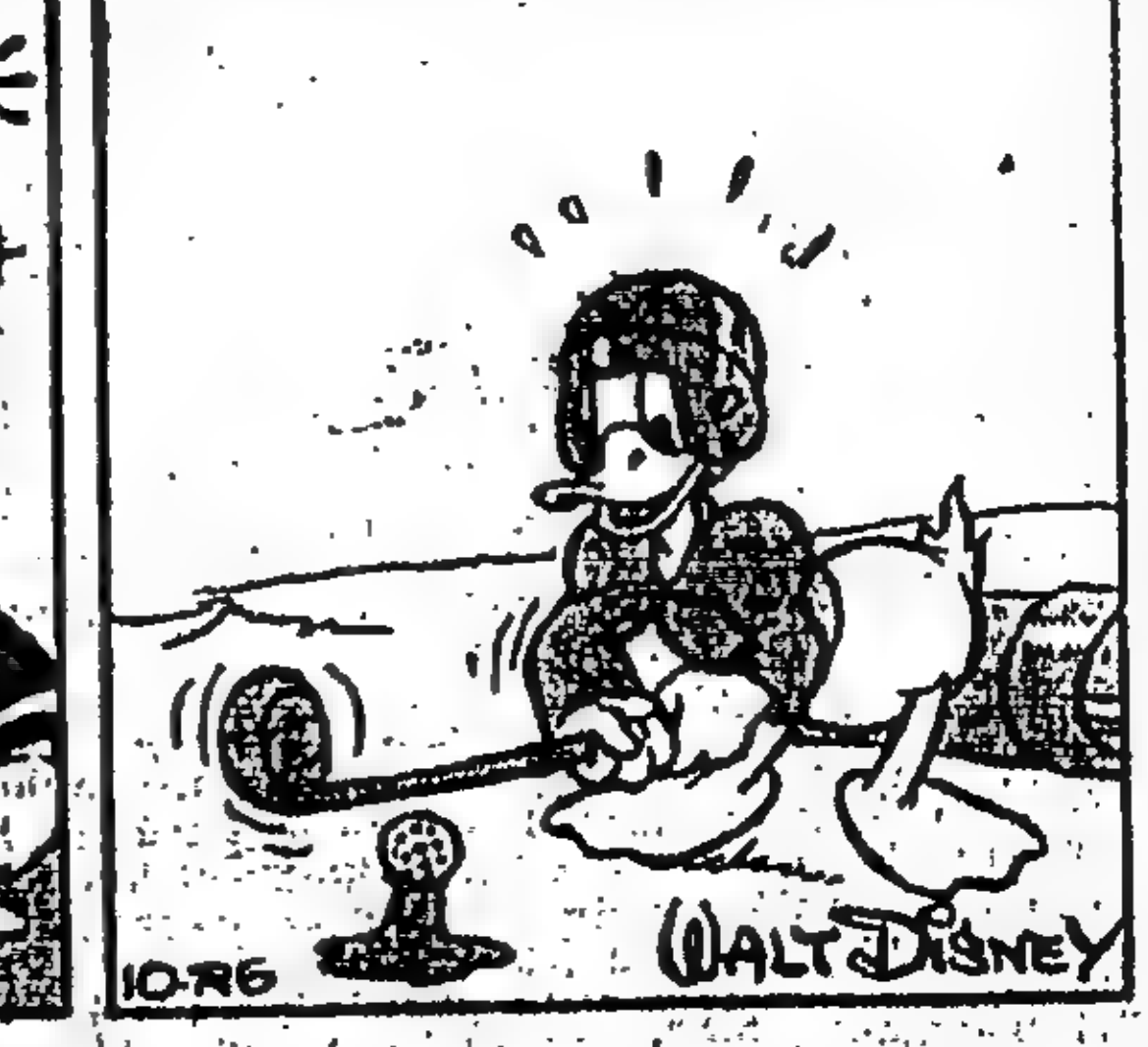
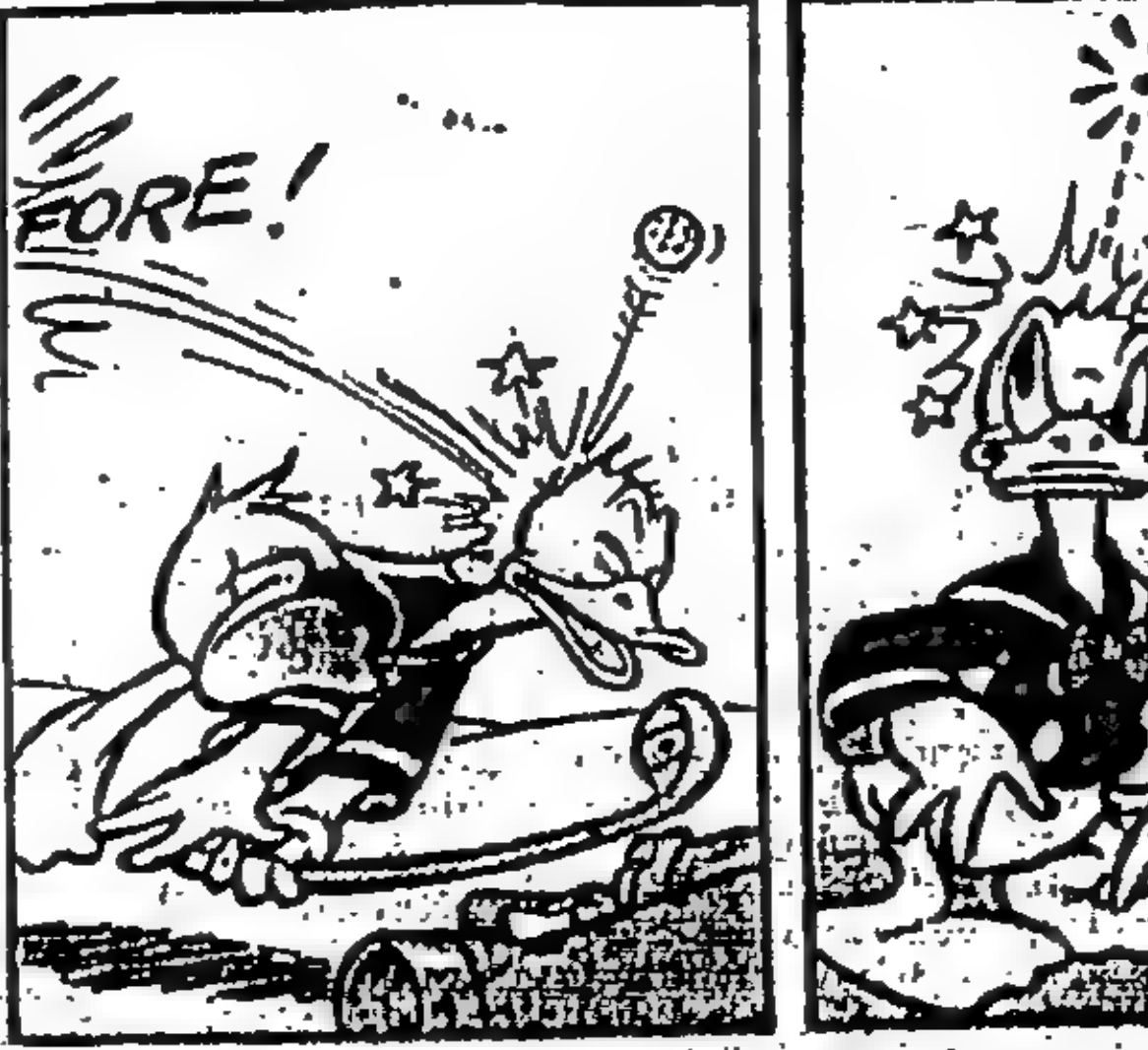
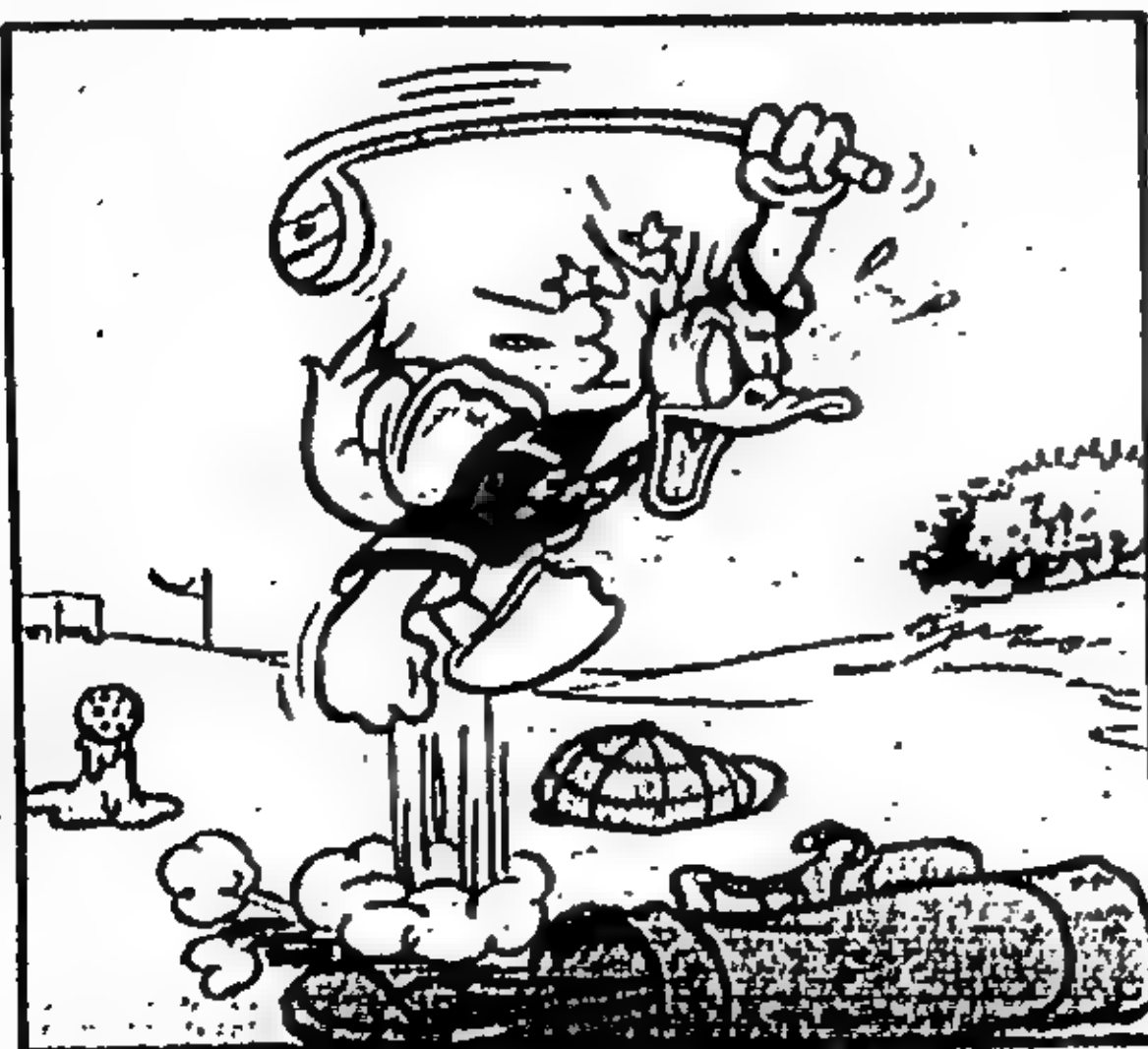
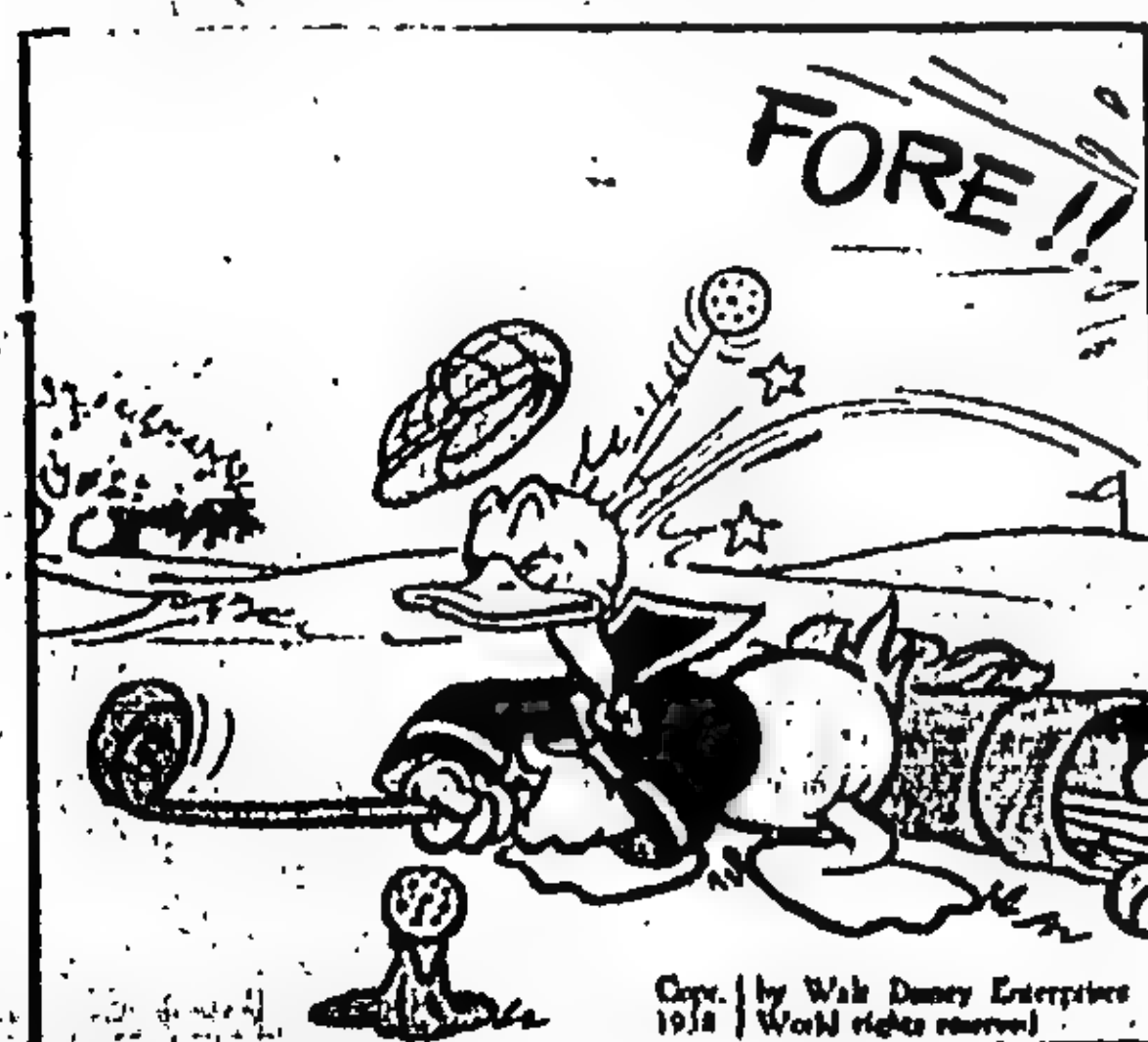


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Several Governments Modify Attitude on Civil War Question

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LONDON, Nov. 29.

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EMPIRE NEWS

AIR CRASH INQUIRY IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney. There is a growing demand among Commonwealth air line officials, Members of Parliament and the newspapers that greater powers should be given to the public inquiry into the air liner crash at Mount Dandenong. Eighteen lives were lost when the machine crashed.

It has been suggested that the accident would not have happened if the radio beam from Essendon aerodrome had been working, and it is added that this would have been in operation but for the action of the Defence Department.

A typical comment is made by Sir Henry Gullett, formerly Federal Minister for Trade Treaties, who says that the inquiry will be a mockery unless it is given a broader basis. Parliament and public, already indignant, would not be content to witness the white-washing of the Defence Department of the Federal Government by a group of public servants.

C. J. Dennis Memorial.—A committee has been formed in Sydney to raise funds to erect a memorial to the late C. J. Dennis, author of "The Sentimental Bloke." A monument, a plaque or an annual prize for the best Australian poem, have been suggested as fitting memorials.

NEW ZEALAND

RECORD INFLUX OF TOURISTS

Auckland. There is no abatement in the record influx of tourists into New Zealand. Recently the Orient liner Orca, 23,450 tons, and the American liner Monterey, 18,017 tons, arrive here with 1,635 passengers for disembarking.

By the end of August the tourist visitors for the season already numbered 105,212, a record figure, which was a 13 per cent. increase over the previous season.

Home Defence Reserve.—The formation of a national military reserve for home defence in the event of an emergency is being undertaken by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. Under the scheme projected 1,000 returned soldiers would form the nucleus of the force.

Lemon Grove Distinguished

BABSON PARK, Fla. This ridge city of Florida boasts the largest lemon grove in the world. The Breezy Point Groves, Inc., of Babson Park, has 10,000 Ponderosa lemon trees growing on a 100-acre tract, a mile long and half a mile wide.

The President of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth, has accepted Admiral van Dulm's resignation, with the approval of the other members of the committee.

According to official quarters Admiral van Dulm's resignation is due purely to personal reasons, but it is asserted that political considerations, and Holland's attitude towards the Non-Intervention Committee played an important role in the resignation.

The crisis in the Non-Intervention Committee is accentuated by the modification of the Belgian Government's attitude towards the committee. The report that the Belgian Premier, Sr. Spaak, declared before the Belgian Senate to-day that Belgium wished to leave the Non-Intervention Committee and desired to regulate her economic interests in Spain by opening economic negotiation with Burgos, and sending a commercial agent to Burgos, has been received with great interest in political quarters here.

Sweden's attitude towards the Non-Intervention Committee is also causing some anxiety. It is declared that the Swedish delegates have intimated to members of the committee that Sweden would resign from the main committee. However, it is said that Sweden's decision is not yet final, and endeavours are still being made in London to persuade Sweden to change her mind.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEDEN WITHDRAWS

London, Nov. 29. That Sweden has withdrawn from the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee is confirmed here in an official statement issued to-night.

Sweden will remain a member of the Non-Intervention main committee, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS PROTEST AT NEGOTIATIONS

San Sebastian, Nov. 29. Negotiations between the Loyalist Spanish Government and a foreign economic group are reported to be in progress, similar to the import of foreign power to supply the present capital city of Barcelona, and to serve as a substitute for the power formerly supplied by the Barcelona power bombing planes.

The insurgents would regard the supply of power by a foreign concern as a war measure, and would take corresponding counter measures, because first and foremost, the armaments industries in Barcelona would profit from a supply of foreign power, says a report.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Nov. 29. Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the British Government had demanded from General Franco the immediate release of two Greek steamers taken to Palma on November 23 and 24 for examination, while carrying Rumanian wheat purchased by the British Government.

He added that the Government took a serious view of the incident. The questioner stated that at present seven vessels were detained by the insurgents in various ports.—Reuter.

BELGIAN POLICY APPROVED

Brussels, Nov. 29. Speaking in the Senate to-day, the Premier, Dr. Spaak said Belgium plans to press for a programme calling on Belgium, Britain and France to mediate in the Spanish war.

Secondly Belgium will withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee, will dispatch a representative to the insurgent regime, and will advocate an international commission for the supply of foodstuffs to Spain.

The announcement has created the belief that a Cabinet crisis might develop during the week-end, because the Socialists and Liberal Catholics are opposed to certain points.—United Press.

A Reuter Special message from Brussels says that the Senate approved the Government's Spanish policy, by 88 votes to 15. The minority consisted of Communists and Socialists and there were 50 abstentions, mostly Socialists.

Archaeological Grant Made

Tulsa, Okla. Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., has made a \$5,000 grant to the University of Oklahoma anthropology department for archaeological excavations in the state.

8-Year-Old Chinese Artist Wins Acclaim In London

LONDON, Nov. 29.

PLATO CHAN, an eight-year-old Chinese artist has astonished leading critics in London.

To-day Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, opened an exhibition in Bond Street of his drawings and paintings, at which the critics agreed that the work shows vigour, imagination, and firmness of outline, far beyond his years.

Chan, who is the son of a member of the Chinese Diplomatic Corps, gave a display at the exhibition of his skill in drawing, which proved very popular.

Among the favourite objects of his satire as a caricaturist were Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, and Japanese generals.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said that Plato Chan was not only an artist of high power, but a good citizen of China, since all the proceeds of the exhibition were to be devoted to help China in her unparalleled and undeserved suffering.—Reuter.

Changte Raid Terror: Many People Die

CHANGTE, Nov. 30.

FOR THE SECOND consecutive day, nine Japanese bombers raided Changte, in north Hunan, yesterday.

"Good Earth" Best-Seller In Hongkew.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

The Maitchi revealed to-day that Hongkew waitresses, bar-girls and geishas are gloomy as a wave of sobriety has hit the gay districts, and owners of cafes report that they are getting near to bankruptcy.

The newspaper said that the book-stalls are profiting from the new studios mood as revealed by the fact that the Japanese translation of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth" is a best seller.

The paper added that dance-hall proprietors and dim-dance taxi girls are worried that the Japanese authorities may follow Tientsin's lead and close all the dance halls on the basis that "jazz and the national policy do not mix."

It is reported that Shanghai's 210 professional geishas are attending "spiritual lectures."—United Press.

28 Die In Clash South Of Haifa

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.

Twenty-six Arabs were killed and 14 rifles captured, while two British soldiers were killed, and one officer and six other ranks wounded, in a heavy battle with Arabs south of Haifa to-day.

The encounter commenced yesterday, and the troops remained in positions all night.

This afternoon it was reported that the troops had again contacted the Arabs and that fighting was continuing.—Reuter.

Bogus Bills Far North

NEW GLASGOW.

A number of bogus United States \$20 bills have been discovered by bank clerks here packing the money for transfer. The bills were excellent counterfeits, police said.

Flying from their base in Hupch, the Japanese raiders indiscriminately dumped more than 60 explosive and incendiary bombs in the town in an attack lasting about 40 minutes.

Huge fires were started at various parts of the town reducing more than 200 houses to smouldering ruins.

At least ten civilians, including a small child, were killed and wounded.

One missile landed at a primary school, completely demolishing the premises.

The raiders were greeted by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.—Central News.

SHUUKWAN AND KWANGNING BOMBED

Shuikwan, Nov. 30.

Seven Japanese bombers attacked Shuikwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Kwangtung, yesterday, dropping 41 bombs.

Twenty-six of the missiles landed at the railway station, and three fell at a river near a leprosyarium, blowing six cargo boats to pieces and wounding two persons.

Kwangning in west Kwangtung was also raided by the Japanese machines yesterday. Four bombs dropped, wounding three persons and demolishing seven houses.—Central News.

Anglo-French Trade Pact Not Discussed

London, Nov. 29.

It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that in conversations with the French Ministers in Paris, negotiation of a new commercial agreement between France and Britain along the lines of the Anglo-American treaty was not discussed.—British Wireless.

New York.

Miss Adriana Caselotti and Mr. Harry Stockwell, originals of Snow White and Prince Charming in the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," sued Mr. Walt Disney and the R.C.A. Manufacturing Company in the New York Supreme Court recently for \$50,000.

Miss Caselotti, whose voice was heard in the film by millions, received less than \$200 for her services. Mr. Stockwell, for giving his voice to Prince Charming, received less than \$100.

Both allege that Mr. Walt Disney, and R.C.A. have made millions from gramophone records from the sound-recording of the film in violation of their contract, which restricted their voices to the film alone.

Miss Caselotti is claiming \$40,000 and Mr. Stockwell \$20,000.

NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED: LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR, ACCESSORIES, TOYS, ETC. FOR XMAS.



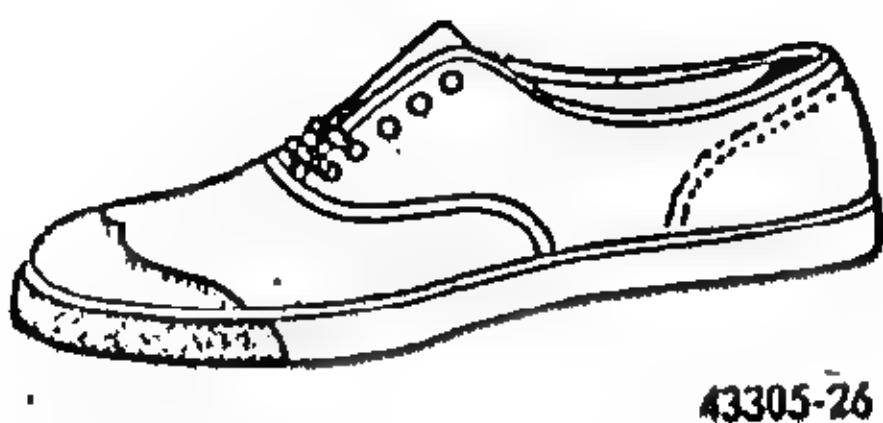
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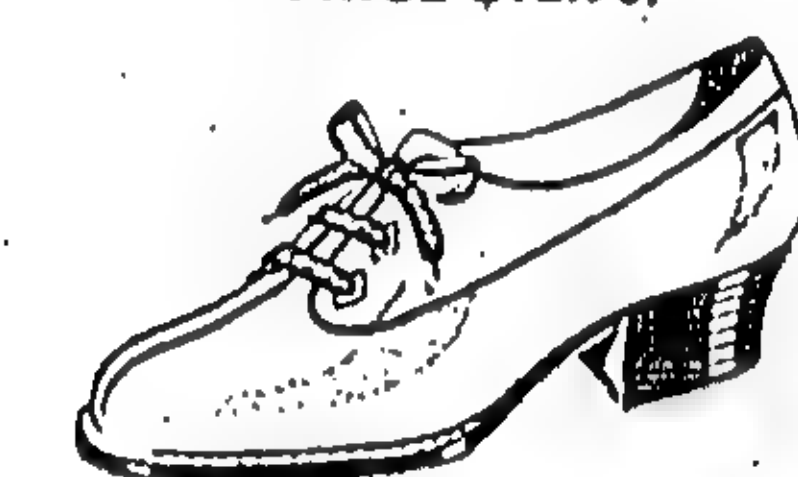
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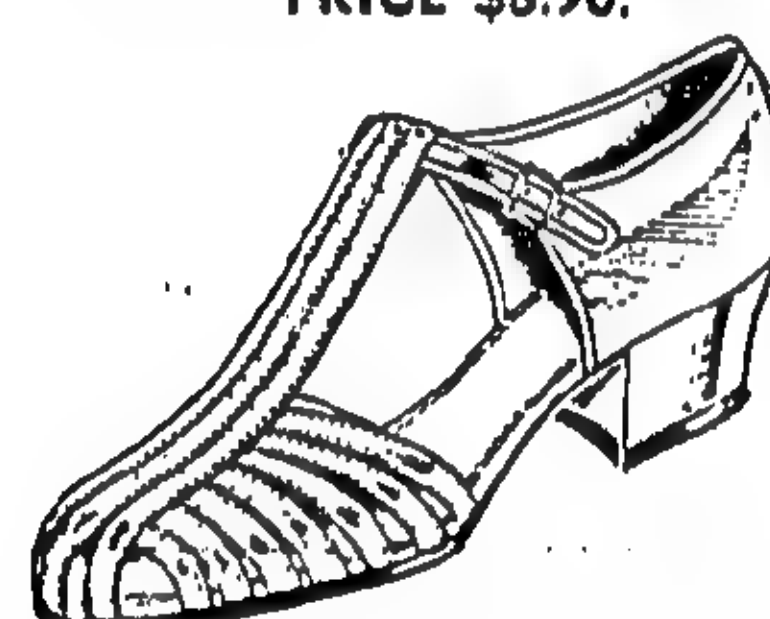
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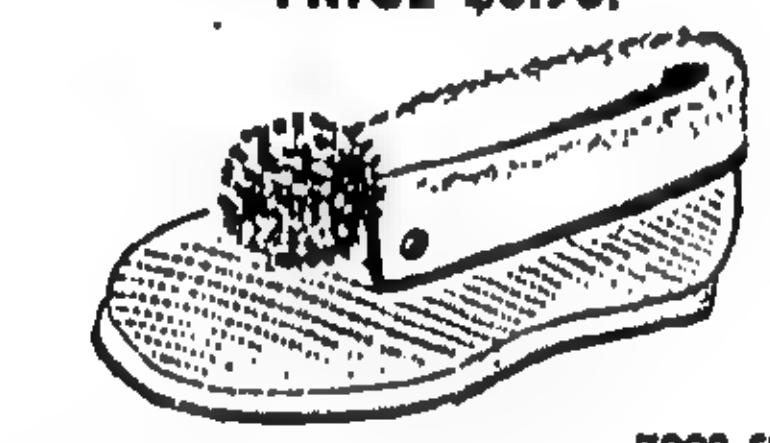
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9. For ladies who prefer flat heels. Evening sandals in silver or gold. Also in black satin. PRICE \$6.90.



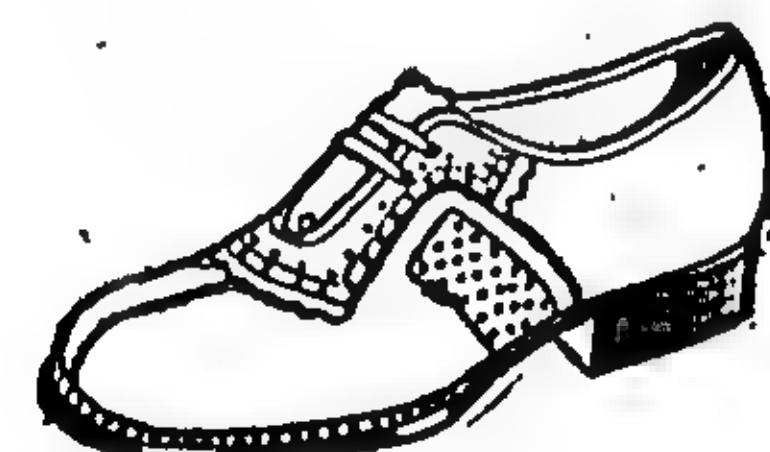
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Offer To
Quins Is
Turned Down**

TORONTO, Nov. 29.
IT IS announced that an offer, reputed to be \$1,000,000 for the appearance of the Dionne Quins at the New York Fair, has been rejected.
It is further stated that the offer included an additional \$50,000 for the exhibition of the Quins parents.—United Press.

4-YEAR ECONOMIC PACT

**RUMANIA TO SELL
WHEAT, OIL TO
GERMANY**

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.
A FOUR YEARS German-Rumanian agreement providing, apart from wheat sales, for a very large delivery of oil, was discussed between King Carol and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering at Leipzig on Saturday last. It is learned here from a reliable source.
Political circles claim to know that an agreement in principle was reached at Leipzig for close German-Rumanian economic co-operation.
Details will be arranged between the Rumanian Government and the German trade delegation which has been staying for some time in the Rumanian capital.
Germany will pay for the deliveries of the most important products of Rumania with manufactured goods, and by constructing new equipment for the Rumanian oil industry.
The projected agreement is said to be so far-reaching that the Rumanian oil industry must increase its production in order to fulfill it.
The reason for the intended close economic co-operation between Rumania and Germany is stated to be the failure of King Carol, during his visit to Britain and France, to secure the desired far-reaching economic help of both Western Powers for Rumania. Especially disturbing was his failure to obtain a promise of large wheat and oil purchases.—Trans-Ocean.

CANTON HARBOURS Improvement Started By Japanese

Canton, Nov. 29.
Subject to use by ordinary shipping in future, the Japanese military authorities have started harbour improvement in Canton, Whangpoo and Honan side by side with the operations to remove mines and boom from the Pearl River.
As the result of the efforts made by the Japanese authorities, the harbour of Whangpoo is at present able to accommodate three 5,000 to 6,000 tons vessels alongside its wharf.
There is a reclaimed land about 100,000 square metres near the Whangpoo harbour and the prospect is highly promising for constructing a new harbour along the reclaimed land.
A quay-wall 620 metres long has been newly opened along the reclaimed land at Suni, to the north-west of Honan and ships of five metres' draft are able to anchor alongside it.—Domei.

SOLDIERS INTERNED One Unaware He Was In British Territory

Nearly 100 more Chinese soldiers were interned at the Fanling quarters yesterday, half of them having come in the previous night and the remainder coming in during the day.
They will probably join their comrades on the steamship Li Hong, in Kowloon Bay.
One soldier who was taken into custody yesterday afternoon said he had no intention of giving up the fight but did not know that he had wandered into British territory.
He said he was Private Wong, King-yeo of the 151st Division under General Mok Hay-lak. He seemed very tired and had obviously been campaigning hard.
Also apprehended was a Chinese Boy Scout whose enthusiasm had led him to carry weapons with him though he had been warned before that if he came into British territory armed, he would be interned as a soldier.

More Trouble On Polish-Slovak Frontier

Pressburg, Nov. 29.
The official Slovak press service announced that Poles on Sunday occupied two villages and also the district of Namesov, outside the agreed line of demarcation.
The Slovaks characterise the occupation as "provocation" and announced that the Slovak Government will demand the return of the illegally-occupied territory.—Trans-Ocean.

Midnight Tension in France Though Paris is Quiet; Capital Entirely Mobilised

DALADIER'S MEASURES TO DEFEAT AGITATORS

PARIS, Nov. 30.

PARIS PRESENTS A NORMAL post-midnight appearance, except for discreet groups of police guards on the underground stations.
The underground and bus services are assured until the usual hour of about 1.15 a.m.

At the same time, the authorities have taken precautions to guard the principal buildings in Paris, as they have also done in the north of France, where troops are patrolling the town halls, stations and post offices.

Only two newspapers hitherto have appeared here, the *Le Matin* and *Le Journal*, both consisting of four pages.

The general strike began in theory at midnight, but as the night services are assured of effectiveness, it cannot be gauged until later, when the early morning workers normally report for duty.—Reuter.

READY FOR CONFLICT

Paris, Nov. 30.
Thousands of mobile troops and guards have cordoned off the labour districts of the city.

The Labour Confederation headquarters at midnight were virtually military headquarters, with couriers rushing about. The leaders insisted that by noon to-day 5,000,000 workers would be on strike.
It is expected the climax will be reached between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m., when 225,000 railway workers will go on strike, while an army of volunteers will attempt to continue skeleton schedules.

In the event of his breaking the revolt, M. Daladier will emerge with the greatest prestige enjoyed by anybody since M. Poincaré. His measures are the boldest since 1919, when M. Briand invoked the military to avert a railway strike.—United Press.

PARIS MOBILISED

Paris, Nov. 29.
It is estimated that M. Daladier has reinforced the Paris garrisons with 40,000 troops and mobile guards.

M. Daladier has kept Labour guessing, as he is keeping most of his preparations secret, and he has not made any official announcement as to the number of reinforcements sent to Paris during the night.

The closed barracks hide the number, however, tanks and armoured cars are visible through the gates of the garrison courtyard at the Ecole Militaire, in the centre of Paris, where normally only a few horses can be seen.

The Premier has also moved up runs and artillery secretly.
Mediation efforts have failed, and neither the General Labour Federation, nor the Government is able to retreat.

The Federation and Communist Party face the risk of dissolution if there is sabotage or clashes with the military in connection with the strike.—United Press.

MOBILE GUARDS DISPERSE CROWD

Valencia, Nov. 29.
After a short affray, mobile guards dispersed 1,000 demonstrators in the town of Ruismez, north of Valencia, who marched there it is reported, with the intention of attacking the police station.

Six men, arrested for attempts to prevent workers from carrying on their duties, were being temporarily held, pending their removal to prison. Hitherto 40 arrests have been made for interference with building construction.—Reuter.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ORDERED

Paris, Nov. 29.
The Government has ordered legal proceedings against the two joint Secretaries-General of the National Railways Federation, who on November 21 circularised all regional branches, urging railwaymen to strike.

The law under which the action is taken provides for three to five years imprisonment for anyone threatening to impede the running of trains.—Reuter.

REQUISITIONING NOT ILLEGAL

Paris, Nov. 29.
M. Daladier, in a statement this afternoon, replied to the charges that requisitioning of the railways was illegal.

He declared that the Government acted by virtue of the Acts of Parliament of 1877 and 1935, whereby requisitioning could be ordered by decree.

Such decrees had been issued by M. Blum's first Socialist Government in 1936, and had never been rescinded.—Reuter.

PARIS CITY COUNCIL APPROVES POLICY

Paris, Nov. 29.
After an all-night session, which lasted into the early hours of this morning, the Paris City Council, after an animated debate, and despite the protests of the Marxist and Communist Aldermen, passed a resolution by 47 votes to nullify the Left Wing parties abstaining) expressing confidence in the Government which is determined to take all necessary measures to assure a normal food supply for the population, and the maintenance of liberty of all citizens to go about their daily business during the present internal disturbances.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRMNESS OF FRANCE

London, Nov. 29.
The strength of the franc on the eve of the general strike in France attracted considerable attention in the City.

One of the most remarkable features of to-day's franc dealings was the fact that the French authorities were practically the only sellers, and while buying pressure was only moderate, the former enabled the insertion of a supporting peg for the successfully lower levels.

The firmness of the franc was revealed in the forward market, where discounts were narrower than for a considerable period, at 34 for 1,187 centimes for three months. Well-informed circles were of the opinion that the franc buoyancy was due to rather heavy bear covering, based on the belief that the Government's anti-strike measures were destined to prove successful, in which case genuine repatriation is likely to receive a definite fillip.—Reuter.

FRANCE CONFIDENT

Paris, Nov. 29.
Confidence that Premier Daladier will emerge victorious in the present strike crisis prevailed in French economic and industrial circles to-night.

As an indication that the money market was not experiencing uneasiness, it was pointed out that the return of capital at the beginning of this week was over four times that of the previous week-end. French securities gained between .85 and 2.75 francs to-day, and industrial

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shares improved from two to four points.

Government preparations of maintaining order on Wednesday have reached a high state of completion, although few signs are visible. A large number of cells in Cante prison, which is one of the largest prisons in Paris, have been emptied to make room for expected arrests.

The consensus of opinion in Chamber circles to-night was that M. Daladier is complete master of the situation, and it is therefore unlikely that Parliament will be convened on December 13, as hitherto planned, but will probably meet on December 20, so that a second session will not be necessary before Christmas.

That the strike is becoming increasingly unpopular among the workers is indicated by the secret ballot taken in the Paris railway centre to-day, 90 per cent. of the workers expressing themselves opposed to the strike.

That the Socialist party of M. Leon Blum does not intend to relinquish the fight against the Government is indicated by the decision of a meeting of Socialist Deputies to hold a meeting of Chamber Deputies of all parties on Friday in the largest hall of the Chamber building.
The original intention was to use the main Assembly Hall for the purpose, but this was altered when it was intimated that the doors to the Assembly Room would be closed and guarded by members of the Garde Mobile. This action by the Socialists will constitute the calling of Rump Parliament as a protest against M. Daladier's refusal to convene Parliament in the immediate future.
With the Radical-Socialists and Right Wing Deputies absent, it is regarded as certain that the meeting will be without noticeable results.—Trans-Ocean.

ASKED FOR CUMSHA

**Alleged Collector On
Behalf of Policeman**

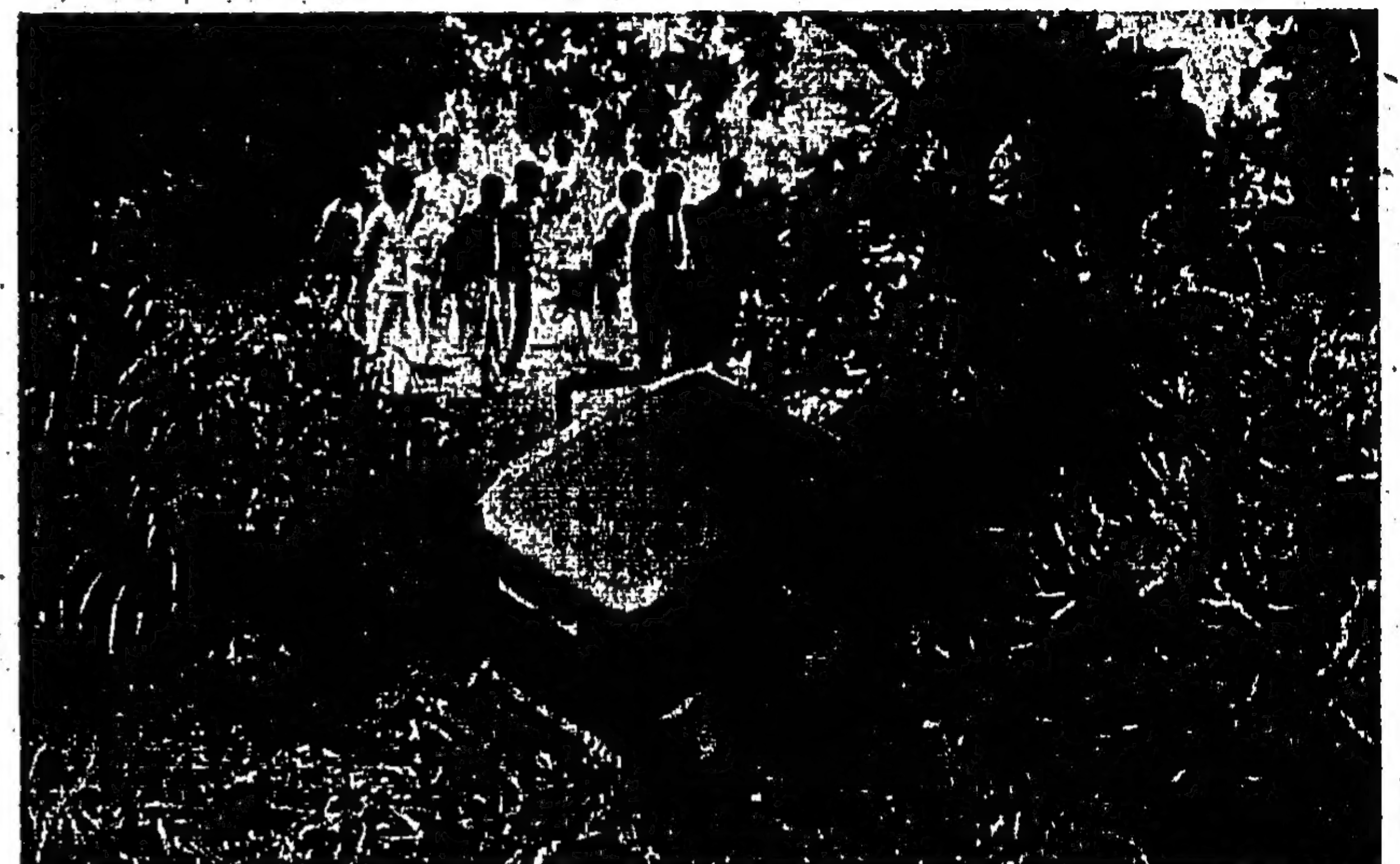
Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Wah-ming, 32, unlicensed hawkker, when he was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm to So Tim, 19, and Ko Wah, 18, both unlicensed hawkkers, on November 5.

It was said that the defendant went to the complainants' stall and said he was collecting money for an Indian police constable, who was on duty. Two cents were handed over to the defendant, but later the defendant threw the two cents at complainants' stall, saying that the Indian was not satisfied. Later the Indian constable came along and kicked over the stall.

The complainants went up to the defendant and "beat him up". The defendant was then alleged to have produced a knife from under his armpit, and attacked the complainants. Indian constable B717, said that he did not know the complainants or the defendant. He was on duty at Hillier Street on the day in question. In convicting the defendant, Mr. Edwards said he was satisfied with the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, and believed that the defendant did go and ask for money for the Indian constable.
Mr. Edwards took into consideration that the defendant had been detained for about three weeks, and there had been some provocation.
Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley prosecuted.

Games Afternoon And Sale of Work

A most successful Whist and Mah-jongg Drive, organised by the Christ Church Women's Guild, was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to Church Funds.
Later in the evening, there was a sale of work at which assorted hardware, which was to have been on sale at the Christ Church Garden Fete recently, was sold.
Besides the hardware from Woolworths, there were knitted garments and fancy goods displayed on the stalls.



Several motor car accidents in the New Territories have occurred recently, and these pictures by Staff Photographers illustrate the fate of two private cars when they came to grief on New Territories road. Top picture shows the offside of the car completely buckled, while below the vehicle finished half-way down an embankment alongside the roadway.

SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE FRIENDS?

Oh Jim, I wish you didn't go out so often in the evenings. I see so little of you these days

I'm just going out for an hour, dear. I want to see some of the boys

2 EVENINGS LATER

Sorry I can't be home for dinner darling - I've got to attend that Sports Club Committee tonight. I'll have a bite in town

NEXT MORNING

I know it's all right Jim having his own friends, Mother. It's the modern idea, but it does worry me - I see so little of him

These modern theories are all very well Ann; but when I was young we'd say that a man who stayed out in the evenings usually had a dull, lifeless wife at home

THEN ANN READ A MAGAZINE ARTICLE - IT SAID:

"Too many wives feel constantly tired, listless and 'nervy.' This tells on their looks frightfully."

HEAVENS! THAT'S ME! I must see a doctor about myself

AT THE DOCTOR'S

You say you always wake tired, and feel washed out and dull. That's bound to tell on your looks. Your trouble is Night Starvation. My advice is. Horlicks at bedtime

SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

AND WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN HOW ANN FELT AND LOOKED

6 WEEKS LATER

My goodness, the nicest place in the world is here with you, Ann, by the fireside!

Darling Jim!

THINKS: I'm glad I got rid of my tiredness - thanks to Horlicks

Do you wake tired every morning? Look tired? Feel nervy?

TAKE HORLICKS - a hot cupful every night at bedtime - will end that dreadful tiredness, bring the sparkle back to your face and restore your attractive liveliness and gaiety once more.

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TWEED

"TWEED" is an elastic word: it is used to describe materials of all weights and colours.

If you are buying some this autumn it is best to say exactly what you want it for; the shop assistant will then be able to judge the right weight for you.

If you want a suit for real tough wear you will need a material that will withstand wet and possibly be "pickle-proof." But for an ordinary suit—something less ambitious—will do—probably a material between sixteen and eighteen ounces (the latter to the weight of one yard).

Choose a fabric made of yarn with a fairly high, firm twist. This kind needs very little attention, and will wear like pin wire. The softer tweeds wear as well, but need looking after. Their skirts, for instance, will need fairly frequent pressing, but will keep their shape.

Checks are popularly supposed to make you look large. Plaids and "dressmaker" checks where the upright and horizontal lines have the illusion of slenderness. But if you study a good suiting check you will see that the "squares" are longer than they are broad.

Also, in a well-designed pattern the upright lines are emphasized so that they take your attention. This emphasis on the vertical prevents you from looking as a tweed man would say, "wetly."

A good check design "disappears" or a plain "two and two" to match at about fifteen yards, so don't choose your pattern from a snipping six inches square. See the roll and hold that's against yourself. Judge it close to the mirror and away from it as well as an amateur.

You will like the "district check" designs, so called after the districts in which they were originally made. They have been evolved from the shepherd's plaid and the Glen Urquhart (pronounced "Ur-kart"), influenced by the traditional clan tartans.

Shepherd's plaid, which is the simplest and best known of the district checks, is also called the dog's tooth, hound's tooth, or in the trade "two and two." The Glen Urquhart has a "four and four" crossing (four threads over, four under, in dog's tooth) on a two and two background.

Obvious variations of the Glen check are Thane of Fife, Mar, and Red Moor, in which alternate "crossings" are outlined with a different colour. But these patterns are rather large. You might like to ask for some checks by name. Scots Guards would be a suitable one—a small two and two background with a two-colour overcheck.

The Horse Guards check shows blocks of "two and two" apparently woven in different directions; the blocks are outlined in a third colour.

Invercauld is a quiet one and light in tone. It has a brown mixture background with a faint green line overcheck. Glen Feshie and Gun Club are cheerful, but not too loud. Nearly always you can get the same pattern in different mixtures, with a tinsel thread.

There is, too, the Harris tweed, which is hand-woven in the islands of Lewis and Harris. It is perfect for real sports wear—and "wear" is the word for it.

There is a story of a Lewis farmer who put an old Harris suit on the scarecrow. Four years later he noticed the suit in his field. "Nice suit that scarecrow's wearing," he said. And took it back again. That's what Harris is like.

—and here are some of the ways they are using tweed in Paris

To make an evening coat with fitted waist, widely flared skirt, big sleeves—a silhouette of the "nineties." Colours: Fuchsia red, turquoise blue and white on a grey ground.

To make a two-contrast suit—plain jacket, checked skirt. The skirt, cut on the cross with a centre seam, has a bold plum-coloured check on a navy blue background; the jacket is plain navy blue, buttoning high to a stand-up military collar.

To make a seven-eighths-length swagger coat, hanging from a square-cut yoke with inset sleeves. Colours: Wine and hunting green, with an overcheck of yellow.

To make a short evening cape, elbow length and sitting on the shoulders. In midnight blue checked with a tinsel thread.

CURRY SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND FAVOURITE TESTED RECIPES A BRANCH OF COOKERY THAT ATTRACTS THE MEN FOLK

CURRY is one of the dishes on which the man of the house has views of his own. Most men, if they are interested in curry at all, regard themselves as authorities on this important branch of cookery, and they are well informed on regional aspects and varying methods of blending and they can discuss learnedly the rival points of the different curries.

Much of this specialised knowledge is first-hand and comes from having enjoyed particular curries in the place of origin.

Here is a recipe for a "wet" curry: For 1½ lb. of meat, or vegetables, or mixed meat and vegetables, take two good-sized onions, sliced and fry brown. Add to the fried onions in the frying-pan 2 or 3 heaped tablespoons of a good curry powder. (A very yellow curry powder has excess of chillies and is very hot without full flavour.)

Fry the curry powder in pan with onion, carrot, and apple. This is very important, as no amount of after-cooking will make up for under-cooking the curry "stuff." Meanwhile infuse 2 tablespoons of dedicated coconut for about 5 or 10 minutes in ½ pint of stock, if available, otherwise water. Add this to the frying-pan and bring to the boil. The infused coconut may be strained if desired and the liquor alone used, but this is a rather needless refinement. This completes the "curry stuff."

The cut-up meat or vegetables (or a mixture) should now be put into a saucepan and the curry from the frying-pan added thereto, together with a small dessertspoonful of vinegar and some salt. The whole should now be cooked slowly—simmer, do not boil—for two or three hours or more.

NOTES.—Fresh meat takes rather more curry stuff than cooked meat and a trifle under 1½ lb will suit the above mixture. If the meat is very lean add a little fat or dripping. A curry always improves if let get cold and reheated next day or later.

For a fish curry or egg curry use milk in place of stock or water. Eggs should first be hard-boiled and cut in two, and the above quantity would serve for about 12 eggs.

Peas, haricot beans, french beans, carrots, parsnips, cauliflower all curry well; a mixture is best.

CURRIED LOBSTER
FRESH lobster curried is a good dish. Cut the white meat in small pieces. Fry a large onion and an apple in ½ lb butter. Mix in a teaspoonful red currant jelly, 2 tea-spoonfuls curry powder, 2 tea-spoonfuls flour, a tiny pinch of cloves, ½ teaspoonful salt, and breakfast cupful of milk.

Stir well and cook 10 minutes. Add lobster and heat through. Pile on a hot dish and surround with boiled rice sprinkled with corn.

PASTE OR POWDER
INGREDIENTS: Prawns, crawfish, tail or lobster, any cold meat, beef, mutton, veal, venison, birds, or fresh chicken; also 1 large onion, carrot, and apple. 1 green pepper, 2 tea-spoonfuls stock or more according to the amount of meat used, 2 tea-spoonfuls of any good curry paste or 2 tea-spoonfuls of red pepper, 1 good oz. butter, ½ oz sultanas, 1 tea-spoonful sugar and a good squeeze of lemon juice.

Melt the butter in a deep saucepan and bring to a "bubble." Add onion, carrot and green pepper, all finely chopped. Cook for 5 minutes—about five minutes. Add brown—about five minutes. Add apple, meat, sultanas and a good shake of red pepper, sugar and lemon juice.

If using a chicken choose a young bird. Have it jointed, fry to a golden brown in bubbling butter, add to the mixture in saucepan. Stir all up well, add two large tea-spoonfuls of good stock—more if a lot of meat is used, enough to keep it moist but not runny. Add 3 tea-spoonfuls of curry powder or 2 of curry paste. These must be heated up: spoonfuls.

Cook on hot plate or over fire quickly for two or three minutes, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. Then draw to side of fire or switch down to lowest heat, and simmer, not boil, for 20 minutes. Serve the curry and rice in separate dishes and hand round in a curry tender.

server or hors d'oeuvres dish, hot poppadoms or pupadums (all the large stores have them), diced cucumber, pineapple, chutney and desiccated coconut. Some people like Bombay duck.

The amount of diced meat used should be about two large cupfuls or one small chicken. This is for four people.

SAMBOLS SERVED WITH CURRY
SARDINES, chopped up pineapple chunks, grated cucumber, tomatoes cut into small pieces, banana, Bombay duck, chutney, paradises, grated coconut, desiccated if fresh not available, burnt almonds or nuts, anchovies, sliced cooked beans, green peas, chillies ground into a paste (very hot), may all be served with curry—separately on saucers.

Cooked beans, peas and carrots, make an excellent vegetable curry. Four some curry sauce into a casserole and place the vegetables in about an hour before serving.

GENERAL CURRY SAUCE
THIS curry sauce is suitable for all meats, fish, and so on; 2 table-spoonfuls curry powder, 2 large stewing apples, 2 large onions, ½ lb desiccated coconut, ½ pint milk, 1 dessertspoonful paprika powder or 1 fresh paprika, 2 tea-spoonfuls sugar, little chutney or sultanas as desired, salt to taste, juice of 1 lemon, or vinegar for beef curry, 1 small stick cinnamon.

Chop finely apples and onions, not sliced. Fry together in saucepan in little dripping till brown and soft. Add curry powder, fry for half minute to improve flavour.

Four boiling milk over coconut, squeeze and strain off coconut milk. Add milk and all ingredients to curry mixture. Allow to simmer, with lid on saucepan, for an hour, then remove lid and allow sauce to thicken if desired.

If fresh meats are used they should be fried together slightly with apple and onion and the curry powder added before liquids and other ingredients. Simmer till meat is tender.

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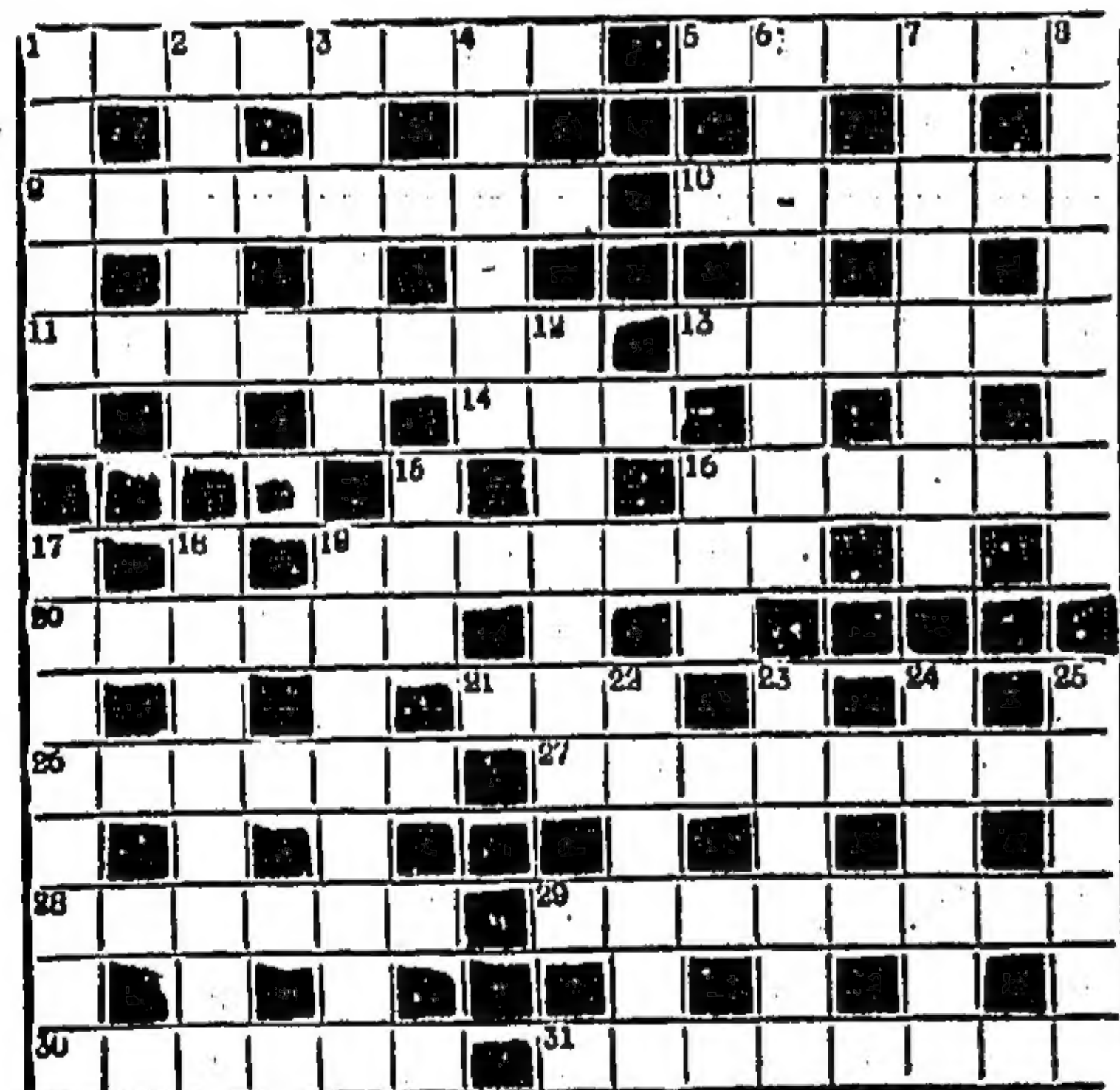
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- 5 A tourist might buy it from its end (6).
- 9 To introduce a lady into the officers' quarters is hardly a sign of liberality (8).
- 10 This should look neat in the wood (6).
- 11 The householder may use bulbs for this (8).
- 13 It can be useful once one has got it in an eye (6).
- 14 In this of war would it help to wear a pullover? (3).
- 16 Brighton has no centre for him (6).
- 18 The gardener uses the first part of this defensive work (7).
- 20 Entrance with more than accommodation for ships (6).
- 21 This began yesterday (3).
- 22 The rod can be made this of course (6).
- 27 Of European and Asiatic extraction (8).
- 28 Is this vessel a puller? (6).
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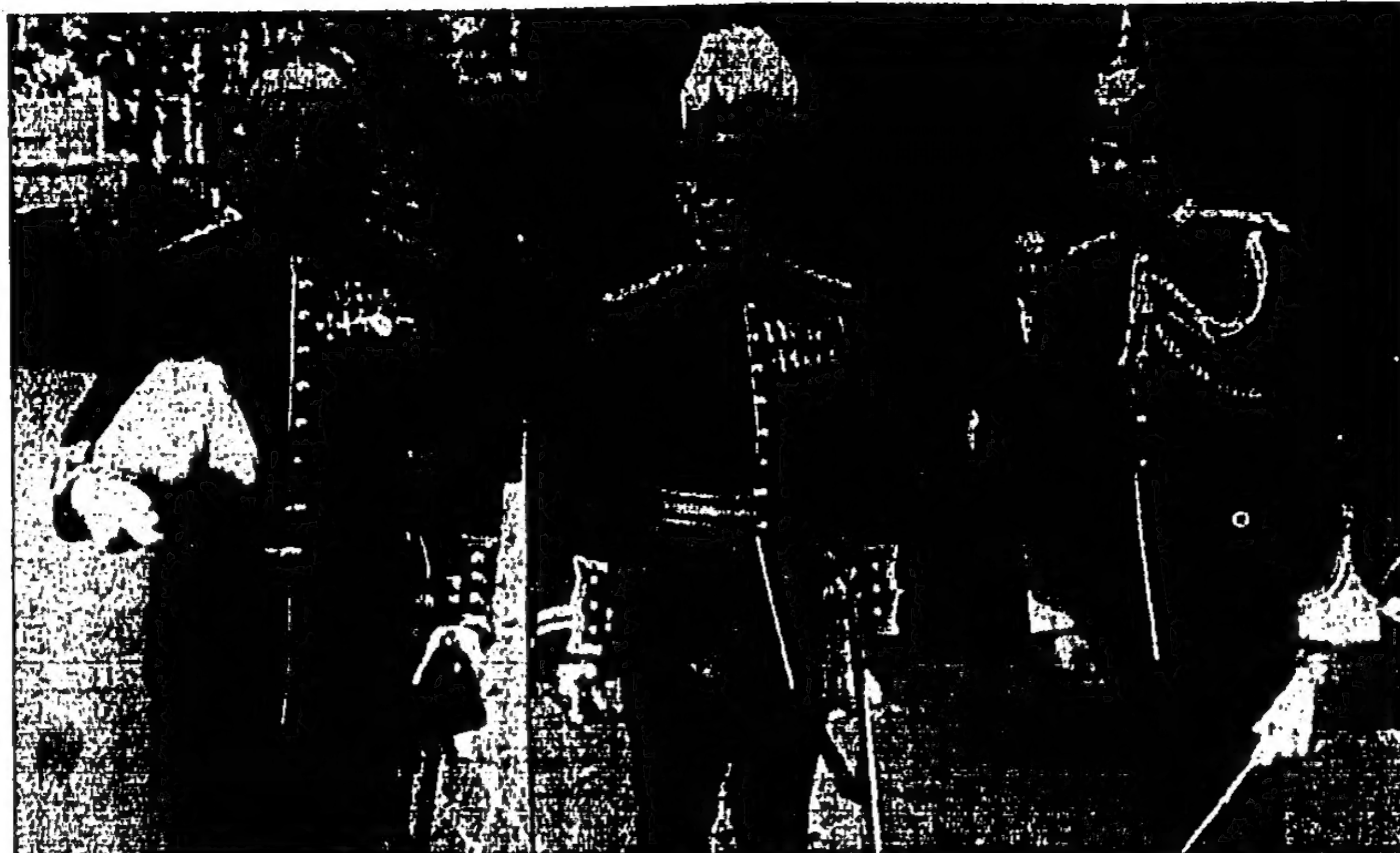
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- 3 It may be noted in feet (6).
- 4 Saying 21 across (6).

- 6 The lowest tip one can have in America (two words—4, 4).
- 7 Game allowed in the way (6).
- 8 May mean manners (8).
- 12 To be caught up this would be a sticky situation (two words—3, 4).
- 15 This lid is wan (3).
- 16 Best tree for a spar? (3).
- 17 A slang precious stone (8).
- 18 Unstinting (8).
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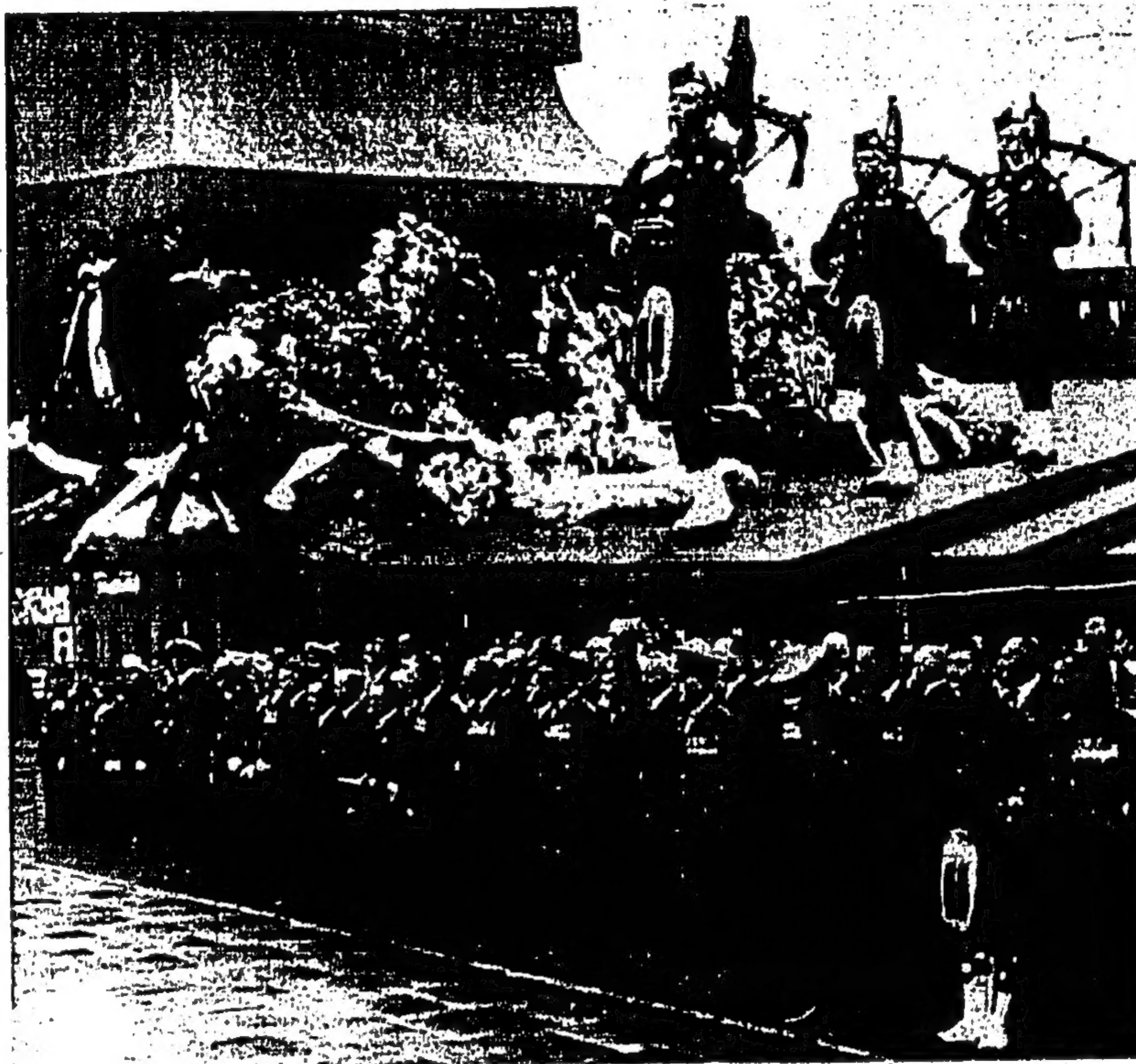
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Shanghai News Illustrated



Among those who attended the Armistice Day Service at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai were (left to right) Major-General A. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding British Troops in Shanghai Area, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



Armistice Day in Shanghai was observed with more fervour and spirit than has been witnessed for several years. A large attendance of members of the United Services' Association, as well as all sister and allied organisations was seen at the Cenotaph. Upper picture shows pipes of the Seaforth Highlanders playing the "Lament" at the Cenotaph. Lower picture shows an impressive line-up of officers and civilians of the Allied nations.



A toast to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia, Victor Emmanuel III, was proposed by the Italian Ambassador in Shanghai, Marquis Tallani de Marcho, at a reception held on the birthday of the King. At left the Ambassador is seen raising his glass, at his right is Italian Consul-General Commander L. Neyrone, while behind the ambassador can be seen Colonel E. Andreini. At extreme right is Mr. A. H. George, British Commercial Counsellor.



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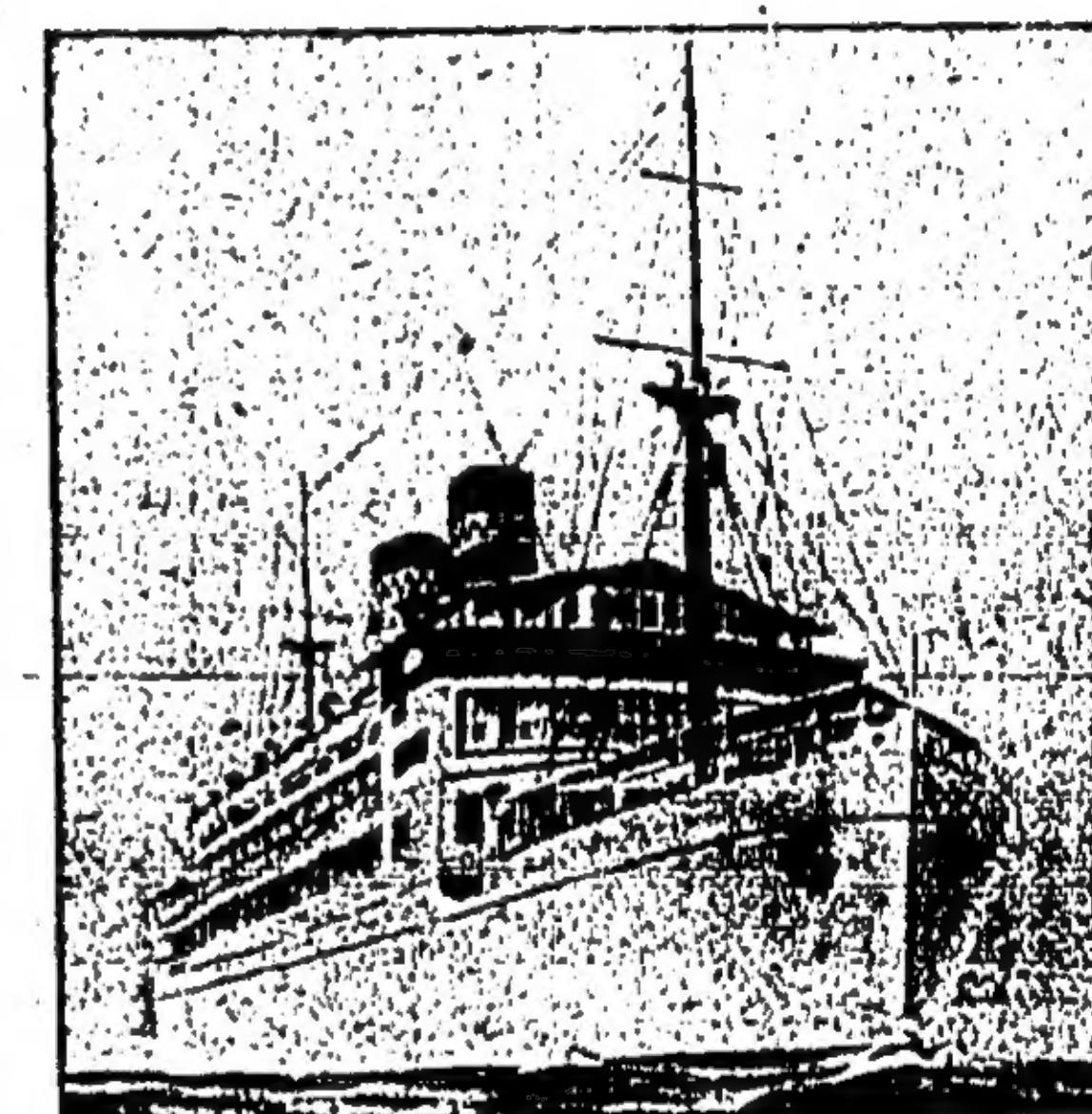
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With the departure of Messrs Ralph, Williams, Baker, Dowson, Brown and Grant, the China Province are losing very popular members who have always shown the keenest interest in the welfare of the R.A.O.B. As much as it is regretted that these members are leaving the China Station, it must not be overlooked that Homeside Lodges will be richer by their presence, and they leave in the knowledge of the goodwill and best wishes of all those remaining in the China Province.

Excellent musical selections were rendered by the G. P. Band, which also accompanied the various vocalists.

Thanks must be given to the G.L.E. Members for their attendance and co-operation towards the success of the evening. Special mention is deserving in the case of C. P. O. Joyner for his excellent rendering of "Nirvana," also S. P. O. Douglas with "Old Man River," not to forget C. P. O. Fuller with his discreet (?) interpretation of the "Dumbstruck Matelot."

Others who contributed towards the success of the concert were: Marine Shaw, S. P. O. Fringle, Marine Nevitt, A. B. Raven, and S. C. P. O. Bader.

The duties of Master of Ceremonies were successfully carried out by C.P.O. H. E. Grinter.

L. S. Ralph in a short speech referred to the happy times he had spent during his tour in China and the new friends he had made. He regretted having to leave such good company, but at the same time Homeside had the greatest pull. He presented a memento photograph to the Club which, he hoped, would serve as a reminder that "Freddie" was with the members if only in the spirit.—Contributed.

QUEZON'S SCHEME

Rejection of Plan To
Advance Independence
PHILIPPINES STATUS

Manila, Nov. 29.
Accompanied by a statement expressing Mr. Roosevelt's approval, a summary of the three-volume report of the Joint United States-Philippine Preparatory Committee on Philippine affairs, created in April last year, was issued simultaneously in Washington and Manila to-day.

The report makes recommendations for the purpose of correcting imperfections and inequalities in the independence Act of March 24, 1934, and making more certain and definite the future of the United States-Philippine commercial relationships.

The Committee rejects the proposal of Senator Quezon to advance the date of Philippine independence from July 4, 1946 to 1938-9, but is willing to attend from 1946 to December 31, 1960 the gradual elimination of United States preferences for Philippine products.

The report also contains a number of recommendations relating to future trade relations before 1946 and for 15 years after the attainment of political independence, certain financial questions and adjustment of Philippine national economy to meet the requirements of an independent State.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Two Piracies Reported In H.K. Waters

Armed pirates seized a valuable cargo of wolfram ore in British waters on Monday, when they held up a cargo junk which was on its way to the Colony from Swatow.

The junk, under the charge of Tsai Chung, 35, and with a crew of four, left Swatow at 6 p.m. on Sunday with a cargo comprising 35 bags of wolfram ore valued at \$1,725 and thirty lead ingots, consigned to the Kam Kee firm at 21, Des Voeux Road, West, first floor, West Point.

When off Nam Tong Island and about one mile west of Lat Hong Point, a small boat containing seven men were seen approaching from the direction of Fu Tau Mun. Tsai was called upon to stop and the seven men drew alongside and boarded the cargo vessel.

Two of the pirates were armed with rifles, two with knives and one with a bayonet.

Menaced by these weapons, Tsai and his crew were forced into the hold of their ship. The pirates took charge of the vessel, with their own boat in tow. They remained on board until 4 a.m. yesterday.

The pirates had gone for some time before Tsai and his crew dared leave the hold. When they did so, they found the cargo junk tied to a rock on the foreshore off Tai Mui.

Tsai also discovered that his whole cargo of wolfram, as well as six of the iron ingots, valued at \$150, and clothing valued at \$10 had been stolen by the pirates.

Tsai sailed to Shumukwan where he reported the incident to the police.

About 11 a.m. yesterday, he was standing on the Shumukwan Quay when he saw three men on a small boat loading six iron ingots, which he recognised as being very similar to those stolen, on to a motor lorry.

Tsai seized the man in charge of the lorry but could not prevent the men on the boat from escaping on their vessel.

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BISHOP WAS IN GAOL

Story Told of Adventure In
Hongkong in 1916

Spreading at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, the Rt. Rev. S. L. Norris, Bishop in North China, described how he was taken to gaol on arriving in Hongkong without a passport in 1916, at a time when, owing to the war, the authorities were very strict.

"Fortunately a local committee had arranged to meet me, and when they heard of my predicament I was called out," he said.

He recounted another incident when he arrived in Hongkong for the first time from England. "This time Sir Thomas Jackson saved me from going to gaol. I had no money and there were four people dependent on me, but my cheque had been refused, I managed to persuade Sir Thomas Jackson, who was Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to accept it," he said.

Bishop Norris was addressing a gathering of bishops from all parts of China, for whom a reception was held. The bishops have come here to attend the consecration of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Assistant Bishop in Fukien. The ceremony will take place to-day at 6.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

Early in his address Bishop Norris disclosed that it was only by an accident that he came to China at all, as it was his intention to go to Africa.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Prices are unchanged, with buyers continuing to refuse to raise their rates in order to attract sellers.

Buyers

Haubs \$2.10
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,350
H.K. & S. Wharves \$114
H. & S. Hotels \$230
H.K. Land \$245
Star Ferries \$705
Cementa \$15.35
Watsons \$50
Antanoko, Pa. 40½
Atoka 20½
Bague Gold 24½
Bengue Consol. 12.70
Coco Groves 40
Consol. Mines 2033
Demetrius 20½
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REGISTRY WEDDING

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A pretty Chinese wedding took place at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Arthur Choy married Miss Gloria Lau.

THE BRIDE is the youngest daughter of Mr. Lau Hey-shing, Director of The Tsun Wan Yat Po and the Sun Co., Ltd., and of Mrs. Lau. She was given away in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom's father, Mr. Choy Hing, is the Chairman of the Sun Co., Ltd., and Managing Director and Chairman of the Sincere Co., Ltd.

The bride, looking lovely in white satin, was attended by the Misses Gladys Shem and Joan Poon, as bridesmaids, little Jacqueline Choy, as flower-girl, and Choy Tin-gin as page-boy, all in satin; the bridesmaids in pale blue, the flower-girl in pink and the page-boy in the conventional suit of navy-blue and white.

Mr. Lau Shiu-cham and Mr. Wong Wing-Kit undertook the duties of best men.

A brilliant reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Dr. F. I. Tseung proposed a toast of happiness to the couple.

W. Minderhoud, of the Netherlands Trading Society, was fined a total of \$30, and ordered to pay compensation to the Public Works Department, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was summoned for driving a car without a licence on November 10, and with driving without due care and caution along Pokfulam Road on the same date. He was said to have driven his car over the crown of the road and over the white lines when taking a left hand bend near Hongkong University on his way to town on November 10. A P.W.D. lorry coming in the opposite direction had to stop, but defendant's car grazed past and caused slight damage to the lorry.

The accident was reported to the Police, and a driving licence taken out the same day.

A fine of \$5 on the first summons and \$25 on the second was imposed, and \$11 compensation for the P.W.D. was ordered.

Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of "South Cliff" Stanley, was fined \$10 for speeding in a controlled area along Queen's Road East on November 17.

Sergeant W. T. Sargent prosecuted, and said defendant was doing about 28 to 30 m.p.h.

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